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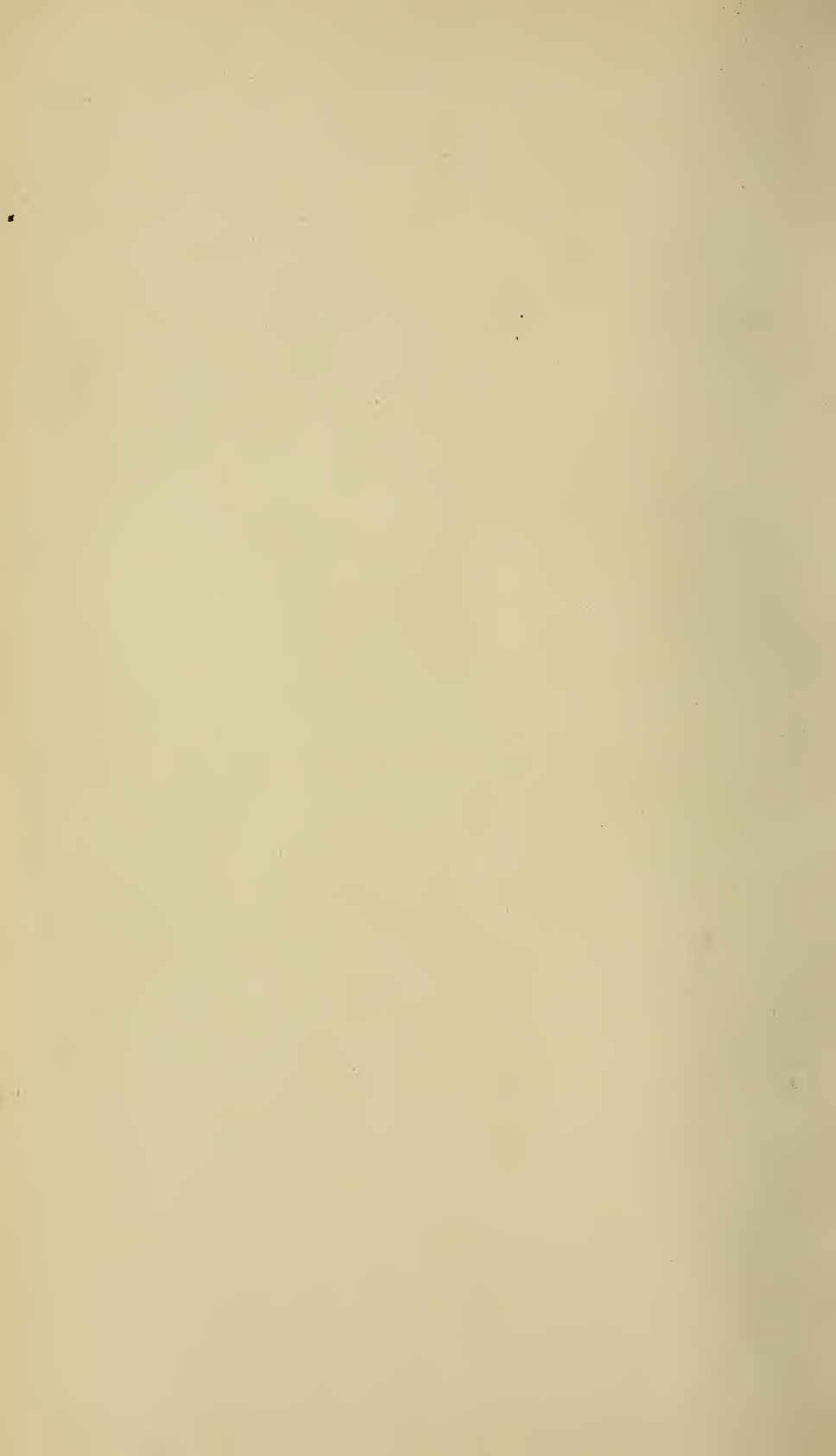
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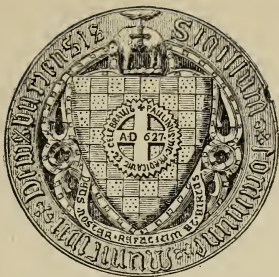
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Borough of Dewsbury.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

1892-93.

DEWSBURY:

JOSEPH WARD AND CO., PRINTERS, CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1892-93.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian,
Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly
received and acknowledged by the Committee.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1892-93.

THE Public Library Committee have again much pleasure in reporting favourably on the work and progress of the Library. This fact is more remarkable during the past year, as a considerable number of borrowers' cards, having been in use two years, were cancelled in accordance with rule six. The calling in of these cards checked the issues a little at the commencement of the year, but subsequent issues have more than made up the deficiency.

The Lending Library now contains 8,472 volumes. There have been added during the year 926 volumes. Of these 898 were purchased, and 28 presented.

In selecting books for the Lending Library the Committee have carefully considered the requirements of the various classes of readers, and have spent much time and thought in endeavouring to make the Library as representative as possible. This to a great extent has been accomplished; but, in the opinion of the Committee, the trades and manufactures of the town and district are not worthily represented, and suggestions of standard works treating upon the goods manufactured and representative trades are specially invited. For specimen list of books added to the Lending Library during the past year see page 23. Works on Yorkshire have been added in response to the appeal for such works through the last report, and special efforts, it is hoped, will be made to add all future publications relating to this county, and to arrange and make those in stock available for reference during the present year.

At the annual stock-taking only one book was missing, and that by default of both borrower and guarantor. The book—E 1648, Melville's "Sarchedon"—has since been replaced by the Committee. This work

is the only one lost since the opening of the Library in May, 1890, out of an issue of 174,977 volumes.

During the year a new feature has been given to the Lending Library by the addition of 94 copies of Musical Works, which the Committee hope will be appreciated by the town. All the copies were purchased in paper covers, and at once bound in duro-flexile binding.

The Committee subscribe to the following Literary Societies, and from time to time receive their publications, principally archæological and topographical works, as published :—

Surtees Society, York.

Thoresby Society, Leeds.

Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Association.

Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Association.

(Record Series.)

In May, 1892, a special grant of 26 volumes of the earlier publications of the Surtees Society was received, as the result of the Chairman being made a subscriber on behalf of the Public Library Committee.

Minor repairs of books are frequently being executed by the staff, which saves considerably the expense of repairing by the binders.

Rebinding the books purchased in case bindings has been a serious but unavoidable item in the expenditure for the last year, for it is most desirable that the bindings and sewings of all books issued should be in a sound and usable condition. Since the publication of the last Report, the Committee have purchased in sheets, and had bound in duro-flexile bindings, many popular works that were likely to have a large amount of wear and tear, and the Committee have pleasure in reporting that no sign of weakness is at present apparent in any of the books so procured, indeed, it seems quite probable that the bindings of those books will wear the books out, and that the first cost of the bindings will be the last.

Through the Library Association of the United Kingdom the Librarian was asked to forward particulars as to the system of working, and a complete catalogue of the Library, to the Chicago Exhibition.

At a meeting on August 29th, 1892, the Committee decided to forward the old copies of the books replaced and damaged to the Dewsbury Union Workhouse, for the use of the inmates.

Over 450 circulars have been sent by post for the return of books kept over the time allowed ; the fines on over-due books amounting to £43 6s. 7d.

By referring to the table on page 13 it will be noticed that the issues show an increase of 1,177 volumes, although in fiction there is a decrease of 1,080 volumes. It is worthy of remark, deducible from the above figures and the increase in the more useful classes, that many of our readers have passed successively from fiction to biography and history and the higher branches of literature, and that less fiction has been read and more useful works studied during the past year. The issues also show an increase every year since the opening of the Library.

A Second Supplementary Catalogue, extending to 25 pages, compiled by the Librarian, and comprising all the works (including the music) added to the Lending Library since the publication of the last supplement in February, 1892, has just been issued.

In reference to the permanent home of the Library, the Committee are pleased to report considerable progress, for in July last the specifications, having been examined and considered by the appointed Committee, were returned to the Architect with instructions to advertise for tenders for the work, and in January last the Council accepted the tenders of Messrs. Chadwick and Sons, of Staincliffe, for all the work except heating, subject to the Local Government Board granting the necessary borrowing powers. The Local Inquiry has been held ; the site has been hoarded in by the Contractors ; a Clerk of the Works has been appointed, and on receipt of the sanction of the Local Government Board everything is in readiness for commencing building operations.

The temporary premises in Wellington Road being on the site of the proposed new Public Library and Baths, it behoved the Committee to look for other temporary premises for the Library during building operations, and as the old Mechanics' Institute was unoccupied ; the property of the Corporation, and the only vacant building at all suitable for the purpose, the Committee, in January last, passed a resolution requesting the Corporate Property Committee to repair and clean the premises so that the building might be adapted for use as the temporary home of the Library and News Room, during the erection of the new premises. At a meeting of the Corporate Property Committee, on the 9th of February last, the Borough Engineer was directed to carry out the necessary reconstruction of the sanitary arrangements, and the Librarian to have the rooms suitably coloured, painted, and cleaned to receive the fittings,

&c. Councillor Vero and Mr. W. R. Thompson were appointed a Sub-Committee, by the Public Library Committee, to superintend the alterations and cleaning, &c.

The work was so far completed that on the 24th of March last the Librarian reported to the Sub-Committee, that he had arranged with the Town Clerk to close the premises in Wellington Road, and remove the shelves, newspaper stands, and books to the new temporary premises in Church Street on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of April; to open the Library and News Room there on the 6th of April, and to have inserted in the local newspapers an advertisement to that effect. These arrangements were ratified by the Committee at their meeting on April 4th.

The general opinion seems to be, that the new temporary premises, if not quite so adequate as the old premises, as far as the Library and News Room are concerned, will be safe and comfortable quarters until the permanent building, in prospect, is ready for occupation.

The News Room continues to maintain its popularity and usefulness. An evidence of this fact being, that the room has been crowded to excess many times during the past year; all the available chairs in use, and visitors frequently noticed waiting their turns for a sight of the various papers and periodicals provided for perusal. The number of visitors to the News Room is computed to be over 124,400 in 311 days.

The Committee feel in reference to the gifts how great an obligation they are under, and they gladly avail themselves of this opportunity of publicly thanking donors for their generous assistance, and the press for gratuitous announcements of the additions and other matters relating to the Library. A list of the donors and the titles of their respective gifts will be found on pages 18 and 19.

A comparison of the Balance Sheet on page 24 with that of last year shows an increase in the deficit of £16 17s. 0d.; but the Committee consider that as the amount borrowed three years ago was about £300, and the total amount now due is £105 13s. 6d., the conditions of repayment have been complied with, viz., annual instalments of £50.

The Committee regret to have to record the death of Mr. Alfred Fletcher, who held the position of Chairman of the Public Library Committee previous to the opening of the Library to the day of his death in February last. The name of Mr. Fletcher will be identified with the birth, growth, and prosperity of the Library and News Room, in which he took a very great interest; as besides contributing a large

amount to the Building Fund, much of his time and influence was spent in administering to the welfare of the Institution.

For the usual tables of statistics, &c., see appended pages.

(Signed,)

S. J. CHADWICK, *Chairman*

E. MAWDESLEY, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*



DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NEWS ROOM.

News Room, opened December 21st, 1889; Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

News Room, open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Library, open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1892	7,548
Added during 1892-93:—	
By Purchase	898
By Gift	28
	926
	8,474
Volumes destroyed and not replaced, being out of print...	2
Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31, 1893	8,472
Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers ...	9
" " lost by Borrower and replaced by Guarantor	1
" " lost by default of Borrower and Guarantor	1
" " replaced by Committee ...	18
" " bound during 1892-93 ...	972
" " repaired and numbered ...	968
Number of Volumes now in the bookstand of the News Room for ready reference	48
Number of Abridgments of Patents in the Lending Library for reference	104
Number of Works bespoken during 1892-93 ...	76
Number of Duplicates, Odd Volumes, and Reference Works in stock	1,285
Number of Yorkshire Books in Stock	193
Total loss during the year out of an issue of 62,908 Volumes	1

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1893.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1891-92.	Added, 1892-93.	No. of Vols., 1892-93.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	265	51	316
B.	History and Biography	1181	108	1289
C.	Voyages and Travels	432	32	464
D.	Arts and Sciences	640	208	848
E.	Fiction	2733	244	2977
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	182	16	198
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	119	17	136
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	522	40	562
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	696	198	894
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81		81
M.	Magazines	697	14	711
Totals		7548	926	8474

Magazines Discarded, being out of print 2

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1893 8472

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES ARE BOUND AND ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY AS THE VOLUMES ARE COMPLETED.

Cassell's Magazine.	Harper's Magazine.
Century Magazine.	Leisure Hour.
Chambers's Journal.	Nineteenth Century.
Contemporary Review.	Punch.
English Illustrated Magazine.	St. Nicholas.

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1892-93.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Card Cases.	Sale of Catalogues.	Sale of Newspapers, &c.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Sale of Old Books.	Lost Books.	TOTAL.
1892.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
March 26th to 31st	1 10 3	0 2 6	0 2 8	0 2 0	...	0 0 1	...	0 1 9	1 19 3
April	3 12 1	0 2 10	0 4 11	0 7 6	...	0 0 4	...	0 2 6	4 10 2
May	3 11 0	0 0 1	0 7 6	0 6 6	...	0 0 3	...	...	4 5 4
June	3 19 0	0 0 6	0 10 9	0 6 6	...	0 0 3	...	0 4 8	5 1 8
July	3 13 8	0 3 4	0 10 0	0 7 6	3 9 5	0 0 3	0 5 3	0 2 4	8 11 9
August	3 16 8	0 0 8	0 9 9	0 5 6	...	0 0 8	...	0 6 8	4 19 11
September	3 8 7	0 3 5	0 12 1	0 12 0	...	0 0 1	...	0 1 6	4 17 8
October	3 9 6	0 3 2	0 12 4	0 10 0	...	0 0 6	...	0 2 0	4 17 6
November	3 9 8	0 1 2	0 8 9	0 6 6	...	...	...	...	4 6 1
December	3 12 3	0 4 8	0 9 11	0 7 6	...	0 0 4	...	...	4 14 8
1893.									
January	4 14 0	0 3 5	0 10 3	0 7 6	3 14 4	0 0 2	...	0 2 6	9 12 2
February	2 10 9	0 7 4	0 9 5	0 8 0	...	0 0 4	...	0 2 6	3 18 4
March 1st to 25th ...	1 19 2	0 1 5	0 4 10	0 3 6	...	...	...	...	2 8 11
Totals	43 6 7	1 14 6	5 13 2	4 10 6	7 3 9	0 3 3	0 5 3	1 6 5	64 3 5

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1892-93.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philo- sophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Books of Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1892.																
April	24	23	293	312	305	...	2713	20	14	85	1102	...	162	5029	4743	209
May	26	28	329	319	336	...	2782	34	14	73	1152	...	197	5264	4970	202
June	25	19	293	271	272	...	2624	16	12	68	995	...	68	4638	4375	185
July	26	22	314	340	325	...	2904	35	8	57	1104	...	83	5192	4908	199
August	26	19	327	322	349	...	2752	28	8	59	985	...	105	4954	4711	190
September ...	26	15	301	307	299	...	3004	28	5	78	1062	...	65	5164	4895	198
October	26	33	351	332	300	...	3068	39	6	64	1195	...	141	5530	5152	212
November ...	26	27	329	300	330	...	2776	43	27	64	987	...	114	4997	4720	192
December ...	26	32	341	357	339	27	2621	36	10	70	1127	...	106	5066	4734	194
1893.																
January	26	81	317	346	305	214	2978	45	5	149	1230	...	162	5832	5583	224
February	24	28	281	286	279	169	2999	32	6	52	1245	...	112	5489	5202	228
March	26	53	313	333	253	106	3194	51	8	80	1292	...	60	5753	5371	221
Totals 1892-93...	307	380	3789	3825	3692	516	34415	407	123	899	13476	...	1375	62908	59364	204
Totals 1891-92...	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	57711	199
Increase .....	...	51	551	623	905	516	...	92	...	17	...	...	...	1177	1653	5
Decrease	3	...	...	..	...	...	1080	...	11	...	482	...	16	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days. Fiction, 34,415; other Classes, 28,493.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE TWO YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Yearly Average.
(Eleven Months.) 1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	..	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	..	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	516	34415	407	123	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
	898	1031	9294	8556	8419	516	98932	1088	495	2829	40552	3	3751	174977	194

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,
from APRIL 1st, 1891, to MARCH 31st, 1893.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	Total.
Females.....	341	492	833
Males.....	459	795	1254
Totals.....	800	1287	2087

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1ST, 1891, TO MARCH 31ST, 1893.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	236	770	1006
All Saints'.....	143	464	607
St. John's	108	366	474
Totals.....	487	1600	2087

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

			1891-92.		1892-93.
Under 14	...	...	118	...	131
14 to 20	...	...	215	...	320
21 to 25	...	...	110	...	176
26 to 30	...	...	84	...	126
31 to 35	...	...	63	...	99
36 to 40	...	...	51	...	91
41 to 45	...	...	28	...	68
46 to 50	...	...	26	...	42
51 to 55	...	...	21	...	20
56 to 60	...	...	9	...	24
Over 60	...	...	20	...	30
Age not stated	...	...	55	...	160
Totals	...	...	800	...	1287

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1893...2087

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1891...2205

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1891-92	1892-93		1891-92	1892-93
Accountants, Clerks, and			Engineers ...	0	11
Book-keepers ...	28	84	Errand and Office Boys ...	10	9
Apprentices ...	9	9	Firemen ...	0	2
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	12	32	Foremen ...	0	5
Architects and Surveyors...	3	8	Gardeners ...	0	4
Assistants and Salesmen ...	26	38	Glass Bottle Trade ...	0	2
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	0	2	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	2	3
Bakers and Confectioners...	8	13	Grocers and Provision Dealers	4	15
Barmaids, Waitresses, &c.	4	2	Hairdressers...	4	2
Basket Maker ...	0	1	Hatters and Hosiers ...	0	6
Boiler Makers ...	2	2	Hawkers ...	0	1
Bookbinders ...	0	1	Herbalists ...	0	1
Booksellers and Stationers	1	1	Housekeepers ...	15	10
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	10	3	Ironmongers...	3	2
Brokers ...	0	2	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	7	3
Builders ...	0	2	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	4	2
Butchers ...	3	7	Labourers and Porters ...	4	5
Cab Proprietor ...	0	1	Librarian and Assistants...	0	3
Cabinet Makers and Up- holsterers ...	4	6	Lamplighters ...	0	3
Carpenters and Joiners ...	4	6	Machinists ...	0	2
Carters and Carriers ...	8	3	Masons and Plasterers ...	4	4
Chemist, Druggists, and			Mechanics, Millwrights, &c.	7	10
Dentists ...	2	8	Merchants and Manufacturers	17	52
Clergymen and Ministers...	6	8	Millhands ...	121	157
Coach Builders ...	1	1	Milliners and Dressmakers	25	28
Cordwainer ...	0	1	Miners ...	4	10
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	1	1	Moulders ...	2	7
Curriers and Leather Sellers	4	1	Musicians ...	7	3
Designers ...	0	2			
Domestic Servants ...	11	4			
Drysalter ...	0	1			
Dyers ...	9	10			

DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., *from April, 1892, to March, 1893.*

Barstow, Councillor :—

Co-operative Annual, 1893.

Billing, Mrs. T. Tadmor :—

Scientific Materialism.

Royle, Messrs. R. & Son, London :

Sanitary Crusade (2 copies).

Briggs, Miss C. A. :—

Basket of Flowers.

The Collegians.

Lion in the Path.

Rhoda Lyle.

Stephen Dugard.

Chadwick, Mr. S. J. :—

Dewsbury Parish Church and its
Endowments.

Chamber of Commerce, Dewsb'y :—

Advertiser's A B C Directory, 1893.

Imperial Institute Year Book, 1892.

Chicago Exhibition, Royal Com-
missioners for the :—

Handbook of Regulations.

Craven, Mr. C. A. :—

Proceedings of the Zoological
Society (15 Nos.).

Clive & Co., Messrs. W. B.,
London :—

London University Guide.

„ „ Examination Papers.

Colonial Year Books, &c., as
follows :—

New South Wales, Queensland, Tas-
mania, Victoria, and Western
Australia.

Dewsbury and District Technical
School, Governors of :—

Prospectus and Year Book (3 copies).

Exley, Mr. :—

First Poll Book of the Borough of
Dewsbury, General Election,
1868 (First Election of the
Parliamentary Borough.)

Exley, Mr.—continued.

Proceedings of the Public Inquiry
in Reference to the Incorpora-
tion of Dewsbury, before Captain
Donelly, R.E., Nov., 1861.

Finlayson, Mr. H. W. :—

Emigrant's Guide to South Africa.
Health; the Voyage to South Africa.
South Africa and how to reach it.
South Africa as a Health Resort.

Foxley, Miss B. :—

Dewsbury Parish Magazine, 1892.

Great Eastern Railway Co., per

Mr. C. Wilson :—

Land of the Broads.

Haley, Mr. J. :—

Life on the Mississippi.
Gilded Age.

Harrison, Mr. W. T. S., Folk-
stone :—

Folkstone, Sandgate, and Hythe
Pictorial.

Hobkirk, Mr. C. P., Mirfield :—

Hodson of Hodson's Horse.

King, Mr. P. S. :—

Seven Pamphlets on Bi-Metallism.

Libraries, Public, Annual

Reports, &c., of :—

Aberdeen, Baillie's Institution
(Glasgow), Barrow-in-Furness,
Battersea, Birkenhead, Bir-
mingham, Blackburn, Bolton,
Bradford, Cardiff, Cheltenham,
Folkstone, Fulham, Hands-
worth, Leamington Spa, Leeds,
Liverpool, Manchester, Ply-
mouth, Portsmouth, Preston,
Rochdale, Sheffield, Swansea,
West Bromwich, West Ham,
Wimbledon, Wolverhampton.

Morris, Mr. J. S. C., London :—

London Business Directory, 1893.

Newton & Eskell, Messrs.,

London :—

A B C Hotel Guide, 1892.

Patterson, Mr. C. :—

Tragical History of Dr. Faustus.

Don Roderick.

Voyages round the World.

History of Hungary.

Continental Tourist.

Shorthouse, Mr. E., Birmingham :—

Present to Youths and Young Men
(2 Vols.).

Thompson, Mr. W. R. :—

Our Dwellings, Healthy and
Unhealthy.

Tucker, Capt. C., Leamington :—

The Heretic (2 Quarterly Numbers).

Tweedale, Misses :—

Doris.

Fellow of Trinity.

Blacksmith of Voe.

The Fossicker.

Voysey, Rev. C., Hampstead :—

Mystery of Pain, Death, and Sin.
Sling and the Stone (5 Volumes).

Willans, Mr. J. :—

Batley Church and its Ministers
(3 copies).

Batley, Past and Present (3 copies.)

Chapters in Local History „

Recollections of Dewsbury „

Six Sermons preached by the late
Rev. W. M. Heald, Birstall.

Yates, Mr. W. W. :—

Sermons preached at Dewsbury by
the Rev. J. Buckworth, A.D. 1810

Sermon at Wakefield by Mr. Bowman
(Vicar of Dewsbury) A.D.
1731.

Justification of Mr. Bowman's Sermon,
A.D. 1731.

Mr. Bowman's Sermon Versified,
A.D. 1732.



LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED
TO THE NEWS ROOM.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Bradford Observer.

Daily Graphic.

Leeds Daily News.

Leeds Evening Express.

Leeds Mercury.

London Daily News.

London Standard.

London Telegraph.

London Times.

Manchester Examiner.

Manchester Guardian.

Yorkshire Daily Post.

Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS.

Athenæum.

Athletic News

Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart.

*Blythe Examiner.

Building News.

Chambers's Journal.

*Co-operative News.

Dewsbury Chronicle.

Dewsbury District News.

Dewsbury Reporter.

*Drapers' Record.

Economist.

Engineering.

English Mechanic.

Farm, Field, and Fireside.

Field, Farm, and Garden.

Gardening Illustrated.

Gentlewoman.

Girls' Own Paper.

Graphic.

Hospital.

Illustrated London News.

*Inquirer.

*Invention.

Judy.

Labour News.

Leeds Mercury Supplement.

Phonetic Journal.

Punch.

Queen.

Railway News.

*Railway Times.

Sala's Journal.

Spectator.

Sketch.

*Textile Mercury.

University Correspondent.
 Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
 Weekly Scotsman.
 Westminster Budget.
 Yorkshireman.
 Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Art Journal.
 Band of Hope Review.
 Bookman.
 Bookseller.
 British Workman.
 British Workwoman.
 Cassell's Magazine.
 Century Magazine.
 Contemporary Review.
 *Dewsbury Pioneer.
 *Educational Times.
 English Illustrated Magazine.
 *Free Life.
 *Free Russia.
 Good Words.
 Harper's Monthly.
 Idler.
 *Imperial Federation.
 Leisure Hour.
 *Liberator.
 *List of Deceased Seamen.
 *Machinery.
 *Machinery Market.

Magazine of Art.
 Manufacturing Chemist.
 *Musical Herald.
 *Musical Times.
 Myra's Journal.
 *National Church.
 Nineteenth Century.
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 Review of the Churches.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Strand Magazine.
 Sunday at Home.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Wings.
 *Zoophlist.

QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS.

*Botanical Practitioner.
 *Free Gospel Magazine.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Great Eastern Time Table.
 *Great Northern „ „
 *Great Western „ „
 *L. & N. W. „ „
 *L & Y. „ „
 *Midland „ „
 Ward's Railway Guide.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., PLACED FOR
HANDY REFERENCE IN THE
NEWS ROOM.

A B C Hotel Guide for 1892.

Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1893.

Colonial Year Books, &c. :—British East Africa and Uganda, Canada,
New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Africa,
South and Western Australia, Tasmania, Victoria.

Co-operative Annual for 1893.

County Council Year Book for 1891.

Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1892.

Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1890-91.

Hazell's Annual for 1893.

Household Cyclopædia of Geography.

Imperial Institute Year Book for 1892.

Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain (Register).

Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1890.

Kelly's West Riding Directory for 1893.

Lockwood's Builders' Price List for 1890.

Morris's London Business Directory for 1893.

Municipal Burgess List for 1892-93.

Official Year Book of the Church of England for 1893.

Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1892.

Sanitary Crusade round the World.

Sell's Directory of the World's Press for 1892.

Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.

Slater's West Riding Directory for 1891.

The Land of the Broads (Norfolk and Suffolk).

Worcester's Dictionary.

Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia.

Year's Art for 1891.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1892-93.

Art at Home Series (5 Volumes).
Atkinson's Forty Years in a Moorland Parish.
Boyd's 25 Years of St. Andrew's.
Browne's Physical Geology.
Cox's Salvator Mundi.
Cox and Lascelles' Coursing and Falconry.
Crane's Art and the Formation of Taste.
Cruden's Concordance.
Cuvier's Animal Kingdom.
Delamotte's Art of Sketching from Nature.
Dent's Mountaineering.
Elton's Career of Columbus.
Fisher's Rod and River.
Froude's Works.
Geikie's Field Geology.
Grimwood's Three Years in Manipur.
Hibberd's Familiar Garden Flowers.
Hughes' Coal Mining.
Huxley's Essays.
Juxes-Browne's Building of the British Isles.
Kidson's Leeds Old Pottery.
Kipling's Beast and Man in India.
Lecky's History of England.
Leyland's Yorkshire Coast.
Marvell's Poems and Satires.
Moltke's Life and Works.
Music: Standard Operas and Oratorios.

Nansen's First Crossing of Greenland.
Naturalist in La Plata.
Nature Series (8 Volumes).
Nicholson's Palæontology.
Nisbet's Where Art Begins.
North's Recollections of a Happy Life.
Oliphant's Life of Lawrence Oliphant.
Pater's Marius the Epicurean.
Phillip's Manual of Geology.
Preachers of the Age (9 Volumes).
Price's Arctic Ocean to Yellow Sea.
Redgrave's Water-Colour Painting.
Renan's Works.
Ritchie's Records of Tennyson, Ruskin, and Browning.
Ruskin's Poetry of Architecture.
Sansone's Manual of Dyeing.
Sladen's Japs at Home.
Smiles' Life of Jasmin.
Spark's Leeds Musical Festivals.
Speight's Craven and North-West Yorkshire Highlands.
Spencer's Descriptive Sociology.
Streeter's Precious Stones and Gems.
Waugh's Lord Tennyson.
Whitman's Complete Works.
Wingate's Ten Years' Captivity in the Mahdi's Camp.
Wood's Natural History.
Woodward's Training in Education.
Wright's Poultry Book.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended March 25th, 1893.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Public Library Rate, 1d. in the £. :—	459	7 6	Balance due 26th March, 1892	...	...
Library Receipts :—			Salaries	...	167 15 8
Fines and Damages	...	45 1 1	Coal and Coke	...	10 2 3
Sale of Card Cases	...	5 13 2	Rates	...	3 14 0
Sale of Catalogues	...	4 10 6	Office Expenses and Postage	...	8 11 8
Books lost and paid for	...	1 6 5	Purchase of Books	...	190 0 10
Sale of Newspapers	...	7 3 9	Bookbinding, Periodical Covers, and Numbering	...	83 8 10
Sale of Waste Paper	...	0 3 3	Newspapers and Periodicals	...	46 19 9
Sale of Old Books	...	0 5 3	Printing and Stationery	...	15 12 9
		64 3 5			336 2 2
Balance due to Treasurer	...	105 13 7	Plumbers' and Joiners' Work, &c.	...	14 2 3
		£629 4 6			£629 4 6



Borough of Dewsbury.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1893-94.

DEWSBURY :

JOSEPH WARD AND CO., PRINTERS, CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1893-94.

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E MAWDESLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

Assistants :

ARMITAGE DENTON. | FREDK. WM. OLIVE.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian,
Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly
received and acknowledged by the Committee.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1893 - 94.

IN submitting the FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT of the working of the Institution under their charge, the Public Library Committee have great pleasure in laying before the public a satisfactory account for the past twelve months.

The Lending Library now contains 9,063 volumes, as compared with 8,472 last year. The additions during the year being 592; of which 533 were purchased and 59 presented. The issue of books from the Lending Library during the year was 66,200 volumes, an increase for the year of 3,292. The total issue for the three years and eleven months the Library has been open, amounts to 241,177 volumes, equal to an issue of the entire stock 26 times over.

As the result of the annual stock-taking (finished March 31st last), the Committee have to report the loss, by default of a burgess borrower, of two books—Cooper's "Bravo" and "Headsman." The total number of volumes lost by default since the opening being three.

Mention may be again made of the bespoken rule, as the Librarian has received many expressions as to its equitableness and popularity. During the past year 106 borrowers have taken advantage of this rule to obtain works they specially desired to read.

Only a few works have been replaced by the Committee, the number during the time the Library has been open amounting to 27 volumes—34 confiscated by the Sanitary Committee, and 3 lost by the default of borrowers. This year many works, principally fiction, will require replacing. These works will be replaced by the Committee as the sets are got together; so that, with but a few exceptions, all the works catalogued will be kept in circulation.

The News Room is as popular as ever, and many times during the past year has been inconveniently crowded. The computed attendance being over 138,000 in 308 days, or a daily average of 450. A rack for periodicals, recently purchased, has been eminently conducive to the general order of the room, by keeping the tables clear of newspapers and periodicals not in use.

In order to relieve the crowded state of the News Room, as well as out of consideration for the convenience of Lady Readers, the Committee, on the 5th of July last, decided to set apart a room on the first floor of the present building as a Reading Room for Ladies. This room has been well attended, and is considered a great acquisition. Since the opening, to March 31st last, the attendance is estimated at 8,380 for 207 days, or a daily average of 40.

On the 3rd of January last it was decided to establish a Branch Reading Room at the Mansion in the Public Park, and a Sub-Committee—consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillor Jackson, and Mr. W. W. Yates—was formed to carry out the project. This Sub-Committee met the Parks Committee on the 26th of February. At that meeting the Parks Committee agreed to furnish the room, and to arrange for the Curator of the Mansion to attend to it. The Library Committee, on their part, to keep the room supplied with newspapers, periodicals, and periodical covers.

At a meeting held on October 18th, 1893, the Committee deputed the Chairman and Mr. W. R. Thompson, to purchase such Yorkshire Books to add to the Yorkshire collection for reference purposes, as they deemed desirable. Since the above date 113 books and pamphlets have been acquired by purchase, and 79 by gift. The total number in that department being 385. (See page 21 for specimen list.)

The Committee, on the 28th of February last, appointed a Reference Library Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Aldermen Richards and Robinson, and Messrs. W. R. Thompson and W. W. Yates, to purchase general works, as opportunity offers, for reference purposes, with the view of organizing the new department as early as possible after removing to the new building now in course of construction. At the same meeting the sum of £500 from the Jubilee Public Library Fund was voted for the Reference Library. Many valuable standard works have since been purchased. The Committee take this opportunity of stating that, as far as possible, all classes of study will be attended to, and the best standard representative works purchased; and suggestions by persons of authority on special subjects

will have their best consideration. The Committee would also point out that the sum of £500 will not go very far in providing books for the Reference Library; and they will be very pleased to receive gifts both of books and money in aid of this department, so that it may be made fairly useful to the public. It is scarcely necessary to lay stress on the advantages which a good Reference Library will afford to the town, and the Committee earnestly hope that their efforts to provide one will be appreciated and assisted. The sum of £500 which has been voted from the Jubilee Fund, will probably add not more than 500 or 600 volumes for reference purposes, which, with the volumes now in the Library, will make a total of only 1,784; about one-third of the minimum number a town like Dewsbury ought to have in its Reference Library, as a commencement

The additions to the Reference Library, excluding Yorkshire books, number 148 volumes, 69 of which were purchased and 79 presented. The total number now in stock for reference purposes, including the Yorkshire section, is 1,184. The number of Lending Library duplicates in stock is 272, and odd volumes, etc., 613.

A letter was forwarded in May last to 79 Clergymen and Ministers of all denominations in the vicinity, asking for contributions of Year Books and Pastoral Letters, published in connection with their respective parishes or districts. The Committee regret that very meagre response has been accorded to that invitation; as it was intended to collate and bind those publications, and keep them as a record of the doings of each community. The Committee anticipated that in time these local year books, etc., if consecutive, bound together, and properly cared for, would become of considerable interest and value.

The last Report stated that upon the receipt of the sanction of the Local Government Board for the building of the new Library and Baths, the Contractors were in readiness to commence operations. This sanction has since been obtained, and the works are progressing rapidly towards completion. The tenders of Mr. G. Jennings, of London, for sanitary fittings, and Messrs. Bradford and Sons, of Manchester, for heating, have been accepted by the Council. The heating of the Libraries and News Rooms is to be on the hot water system in preference to steam.

The Balance Sheet (on page 22) shows an increase in the amount owing of £4. 17s. 5d. This is accounted for by the special repairs required to the temporary premises; extra shelves for stocking the reference works; the printing of a second supplementary catalogue; and the provision of extra periodicals, etc., for the Ladies' Reading

Room. These items were not anticipated in the estimated expenditure at the commencement of the year; consequently the amount of £50 provided in the estimate for the reduction of the debt has been withheld.

The Committee desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the various donations, shown on pages 16 and 17; and to renew their thanks to the press for many obligations during the past year.

The Committee cannot conclude this report without adverting to the number of works of fiction issued, in comparison to works of a more solid character in any one class. They desire the institution to take an important position among educational agencies, and to that end, standard works in the more solid classes have been purchased, at prices considerably in excess of those paid for books in the lighter or less important classes. The Committee hoped that the provision of the best standard works would induce students and others to use the Library, as a medium to obtain abstruse scientific works to further their respective studies. They regret that the experience of last year does not seem to confirm that hope. For table of issues see pages 13 and 14.

The usual tables giving statistical details of the various sections of the Library work for the past year will be found appended.

(Signed,)

S. J. CHADWICK, *Chairman.*

E. MAWDESLEY, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NEWS ROOM.

General News Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' News Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

News Rooms, open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Library, open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1893 8,472

Added during 1893-94 :—

By Purchase	533	
By Gift	59	
				592	
					8,064

Transferred to Reference Library	1
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Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31, 1894 9,063

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers ...	2
„ „ lost by default of Burgess Borrower	2
„ „ replaced by Committee	27
„ „ bound during 1893-94	384
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1893-94	598

Number of Volumes now in the bookstand of the News
Room for ready reference ... 39

Number of Abridgments of Patents in the Lending
Library for reference ... 364

Number of Works bespoken during 1893-94 ... 106

„ Reference Works in stock ... 799

„ Yorkshire Books in Stock ... 385

„ Lending Library Duplicates in Stock ... 272

„ Odd Volumes, etc., in Stock ... 613

Total loss during the year out of an issue of 66,200

Volumes	2
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NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1894.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1892-93.	Added, 1893-94.	No. of Vols., 1893-94.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	316	36	352
B.	History and Biography	1289	61	1350
C.	Voyages and Travels	464	45	509
D.	Arts and Sciences	848	105	953
E.	Fiction	2977	215	3192
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	198	25	223
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	136	5	141
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	562	23	585
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	894	57	951
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	707	20	727
Totals		8472	592	9064

Transferred from Miscellaneous Literature to Reference Library 1

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1894 9063

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES ARE BOUND AND ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY AS THE VOLUMES ARE COMPLETED.

Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
English Illustrated Magazine.

Harper's Magazine.
Leisure Hour.
Nineteenth Century.
Punch.
St. Nicholas.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,**

from APRIL 1st, 1892, to MARCH 31st, 1894.

	1892-93.	1893-94.	Total.
Females.....	492	425	917
Males.....	795	583	1378
Totals.....	1287	1008	2295

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1892, TO MARCH 31st, 1894.**

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	275	858	1133
All Saints'.....	186	502	688
St. John's	117	357	474
Totals.....	578	1717	2295

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

**AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.**

			1892-93.		1893-94.
Under 14	...	...	131	...	130
14 to 20	...	...	320	...	245
21 to 25	...	...	176	...	127
26 to 30	...	...	126	...	100
31 to 35	...	...	99	...	76
36 to 40	...	...	91	...	58
41 to 45	...	...	68	...	40
46 to 50	...	...	42	...	38
51 to 55	...	...	20	...	28
56 to 60	...	...	24	...	18
Over 60	...	...	30	...	20
Age not stated	...	...	160	...	128
Totals	...	...	1287	...	1008

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1894...2295

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1892... 800

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1893-94.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Card Cases.	Sale of Catalogues.	Sale of Supplementary Catalogues.	Sale of Newspapers, &c.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Sale of Old Books.	Lost Books.	TOTAL.
1893.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
March 26th to 31st	1 5 0	0 2 11	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 5 3	...	...	...	...	1 16 2
April	4 3 4	0 3 11	0 8 6	0 3 0	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	4 18 11
May	4 1 0	0 0 9	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 9 8	0 1 1	0 1 4	...	...	5 4 11
June	4 5 1	0 0 10	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 10 6	0 0 4	0 0 4	...	...	5 4 7
July	4 0 7	0 1 5	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 2	0 0 8	0 0 8	...	...	7 10 9
August	3 14 3	0 0 7	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 0 3	...	...	4 10 10
September	3 8 1	0 2 7	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 4	...	0 0 6	...	...	4 11 0
October	3 4 5	0 2 11	0 7 9	0 7 0	0 4 8	0 1 6	0 0 5	...	0 2 6	4 11 2
November	3 11 6	0 3 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 5 10	...	0 0 5	...	...	5 0 11
December	3 16 3	0 1 5	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 3 8	...	0 0 6	...	...	4 17 4
1894.										
January	4 3 5	0 0 8	0 8 8	0 9 0	0 3 6	5 1 3	0 0 7	0 2 0	...	10 9 1
February	3 7 4	0 1 9	0 8 11	0 5 6	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 0 3	...	...	4 13 3
March 1st to 25th ...	1 19 2	0 2 6	0 3 9	0 6 0	0 3 8	...	0 0 2	...	0 5 0	3 0 3
Totals	44 19 5	0 18 7	4 6 10	3 19 6	2 16 6	8 7 8	0 5 2	0 2 0	0 7 6	66 9 2

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1893-94.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. Issued.	Or counted by Books of Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1893.																
*April	22	35	258	286	289	107	2873	22	8	45	1111	..	72	5106	4764	241
May	26	31	334	305	298	185	2886	18	9	97	1138	..	189	5490	5145	211
June	26	23	327	312	268	110	2917	33	15	95	1085	..	39	5224	4827	200
July	26	32	327	297	245	74	2867	14	10	75	1169	..	63	5173	4788	198
August	26	25	327	284	199	122	2997	24	8	91	1187	..	147	5411	5057	208
September ..	26	70	195	160	144	65	3171	18	12	93	1225	..	41	5194	4928	199
October	26	31	322	318	267	114	3154	20	9	68	1199	..	107	5609	5298	215
November ..	26	53	300	286	204	89	3107	34	13	115	1280	..	89	5570	5258	214
December ...	24	35	290	253	193	73	3055	43	7	135	1216	..	70	5370	5114	223
1894.																
January	26	40	325	328	295	89	3375	32	11	117	1380	..	149	6141	5763	227
February.. ...	24	36	311	292	198	79	3296	55	6	116	1323	..	53	5765	5407	240
March	25	32	279	320	249	119	3508	38	11	129	1304	..	98	6147	5775	245
Totals 1893-94...	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	..	1117	66200	62124	218
Totals 1892-93...	307	380	3789	3825	3692	516	34415	407	123	899	13476	..	1375	62908	59364	204
Increase .....	..	63	...	..	...	710	2851	...	...	277	1141	..	...	3292	2760	14
Decrease	4	...	194	384	843	...	...	56	4	...	...	..	258	...	...	...

*Library closed two days for removal.

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 37,266; other classes, 28,934.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE THREE YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, &c. Drama,	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months.) 1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	..	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	..	35495	315	134	882	13958	..	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	..	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	..	1117	66200	218
	1201	1474	12889	11997	11268	1752	135698	1439	615	4005	55169	3	4868	241177	200

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

1892-93 1893-94			1892-93 1893-94		
Accountants, Clerks, and			Ironmongers...	2	0
Book-keepers ...	84	43	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	3	8
Apprentices ...	9	5	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	2	1
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	32	27	Labourers and Porters ...	5	6
Architects and Surveyors...	8	1	Librarian and Assistants...	3	0
Assistants and Salesmen ...	38	24	Lamplighters ...	3	0
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	2	2	Machinists ...	2	1
Bakers and Confectioners...	13	13	Masons and Plasterers ...	4	3
Barmaids, Waitresses, &c.	2	4	Mechanics, Millwrights, &c.	10	5
Basket Maker ...	1	0	Merchants and Manufacturers	52	32
Boiler Makers ...	2	3	Millhands ...	157	98
Bookbinder ...	1	0	Milliners and Dressmakers	28	15
Bookseller and Stationer ..	1	0	Miners ...	10	12
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	3	8	Moulders ...	7	4
Brokers ...	2	1	Musicians ...	3	10
Brushmaker ...	0	1	Nurses and Matrons ...	1	1
Builders ...	2	0	Oil Extractors ...	4	2
Butchers ...	7	3	Painters, Decorators, &c. ...	10	12
Cab Proprietor ...	1	0	Photographers ...	1	1
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c. ...	4	5
holsterers ...	6	7	Post Office Employés ...	4	5
Caretakers ...	0	2	Printers and Compositors	5	7
Carpenters and Joiners ...	6	8	Railway Employés ...	7	4
Carters and Carriers ...	3	3	Registrar ...	1	0
Chemist, Druggists, and			Salvation Army Captains	0	2
Dentists ...	8	8	Scholars and Students ...	123	122
Clergymen and Ministers...	8	6	Shopkeepers ...	5	1
Coach Builders ...	1	1	Slaters ...	3	0
Cordwainer ...	1	0	Solicitors ...	10	8
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	1	1	Surgeons ...	1	4
Curriers and Leather Sellers	1	4	Tailors, Drapers, &c. ...	21	20
Designers ...	2	1	Teachers ...	78	43
Domestic Servants ...	4	14	Telephone Inspector ...	1	0
Draughtsmen ...	0	2	Timekeepers and Watchmen	5	4
Drysalter ...	1	0	Tinner ...	1	0
Dyers ...	10	6	Tobacconists ...	4	0
Engineers ...	11	8	Travellers ...	11	3
Errand and Office Boys ...	9	13	Tripe Dressers ...	0	2
Firemen ...	2	0	Verger ...	0	1
Foremen ...	5	2	Visiting Officer ...	1	0
Gardeners ...	4	3	Warehousemen ...	16	11
Glass Bottle Makers ...	2	2	Wheelwrights ...	3	2
Greengrocers, &c.	3	1	Yarn Spinner ...	0	1
Grocers and Provision Dealers	15	13	Occupations not recorded,		
Hairdressers...	2	6	or persons having no		
Hatters and Hosiers ...	6	2	fixed occupations ...	345	283
Hawker ...	1	0			
Herbalists ...	1	1			
Housekeepers ...	10	17			
Inland Revenue Officer ...	0	1			
Inspectors ...	0	4			
			Totals ...	1287	1008
					2295

DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., from April 1893, to March, 1894.

Anonymous—

Hotel, Guide, 1893.

Allatt, Mr. J., Earlsheaton—

A Pastoral Letter.

Barstow, Mr. Councillor—

Co-operative Annual, 1894.

Bear, Mr. T. M., Colchester—

Screws and Screw Making.

Birch, Mr. E. C.—

Young Heart of Oak.

Works of Bunyan (3 vols.)

Summer Suns in the Far West.

Visit to the Holy Land, and Silver Cup.

Brown, Mr. W., Northallerton—

History and Guide to Mount Grace.

Burdett-Coutts, Baroness, London—

Woman's Mission.

Canada, Agent-General for—

Dominion Illustrated.

Chadwick, Mr. S. J.—

Sonnenschein's Best Books.

Provincial Words in use at Wakefield.

Recollections of Dewsbury.

Huddersfield Fine Art Exhibition

Catalogue, 1883.

Royal Geographical Journal, 1893.

Church of England Year Book, 1894.

Christian Dictionary.

Wakefield Diocesan Church Calendar,
1889-92.

Ripon Diocesan Church Calendar, 1863-87.

London Times, 1886-89.

Dewsbury Reporter, 1885-89.

Short Description of Huddersfield.

Short Account of Wakefield.

Guide to Ripon.

History of Pontefract.

Handbook of Bradford.

Historical Account of Barnsley.

Five Reports of the Yorkshire Union of
Institutes.

Chamber of Commerce, Dewsbury—

British East Africa.

Clive, Messrs. W. B., & Co., London—

Reading Case for University Corres-
pondent.

Craven, Mr. C. A.—

Adventures in Australia, 1839-44.

Dale, Mr. T. P., London—

Official Catalogue of Brewers' Exhibition.

Ehrenfechter, Mr. C. A.—

Art of Pianoforte Playing.

Exley, Mr. G. F.—

Discussion on Church Property (1875).

Fairman, Dr. J. B.—

Philosophy of Life.

Dramatic Literature.

Mill's Logic.

Lectures upon Shakespeare.

Humphrey Clinker.

History of the Popes.

Epidemics of the Middle Ages.

The True, the Beautiful, and the Good.

Literature of Europe.

Ultramontaniam.

Religious Parties in England.

Revealed Religion.

Man Contemplated.

Religious Enquiry.

Epochs of Painting.

Infidelity.

Political Economy of Art.

Goethe's Opinions.

"It is Written."

Vaughan's Essays.

Man's Ability.

Simon's Chemistry.

Foster, Miss E., Manchester—

Victims to Custom.

Gill, Mr. S.—

Origin and Progress of the Society of
Friends in Dewsbury.

Governors, Technical School—

Handbook to Dewsbury, Prospectus,
1893-94.

Gray, Mr. J., Manchester—

Co-operative Congress, 1893 (Report).

Grenside, Rev. F. R., Thornhill—

Wakefield Diocesan Gazette, 1889-93.

Griffiths, Rev. A., London—

Cycle Calendar.

Hart, Mr. J., Bradford—

Dialect of Batley (2 copies).

Jack, Mr. T. G., London—

Handwriting on the Wall.

Casting out of Satan (2 copies).

Law Society, Dewsbury—

London Times, 1885.

Lee, Mr. P. F.—

Flora of Dewsbury.

Eight Yorkshire Fine Art Exhibition
Catalogues.

**Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
&c., of—**

Aberdeen, Baillie's Institution (Glasgow),
Barking, Barrow-in-Furness, Batter-
sea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton,
Bradford, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Ches-
ter, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Doncaster,
Dundee, Ealing, Folkestone, Fulham,
Great Yarmouth, Handsworth, Hol-
born, Hove, Leamington Spa, Leeds,
Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester,
Minet (London), Oldbury, Plymouth,
Portsmouth, Richmond (Surrey), Roch-
dale, St. Helens, Sheffield, Shoreditch,
Swansea, Tynemouth, Wednesbury,
West Bromwich, Wolverhampton.

**Manitoba Government Office, Liver-
pool—**

Three Official Pamphlets.

Newsome, Mr. J. S., Batley—
Batley Antiquary.

Newsome, Mr. M., Southport—
Parker Society's Publications (37 vols.)
Miscellaneous (7 vols.)

Nicholson, Mr. J., Hull—
Beacons of East Yorkshire.

Payne, Rev. G., Dewsbury—
Baptist Church Manual, 1893.

Rawlings, Mr. E., Wimbledon—
Annotated Paragraph Bible.

Robinson, Mr. Alderman—
Robinson's Almanack, 1891-94.

Roy, Mr. B., Herts.—
Guy Mervyn.

Schofield, Mr. J. Y.—

Jack Brag.
Tales of a Traveller.
Happy Thoughts.

Sully, Mr. J. London—
Outlines of Psychology.

Thompson, Mr. W. R.—
Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains.

Thompson, Mrs. P. Battersea—
Memoir of Sidney G. Thomas.

Tweedale, Misses—
Naboth's Vineyard.
Abel Drake's Wife.
Stickit Minister.
Khaled.
Captain Davy's Honeymoon.

**University Correspondence College
Press, London—**
London Matriculation Directory.
London University Guide, 1893-94.

Victoria, Agent-General for—
Victorian Year Book, 1892.
Victoria and its Resources.

Ward, Mr. S.—
Flora of West Yorkshire.
Views of Nature.
Naturalist's Voyage.
Approaching End of the Age.
Mind in Matter.
Agricultural Chemistry.
Animal Chemistry.
Schroeder's Annals of Yorkshire.
Text Book of Botany.

Yates, Mr. W. W.—
Figure Skating.
Hamilton Illustrated.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED
TO THE NEWS ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL NEWS ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Observer.
Daily Graphic.
*Irish Times.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Evening Express.
Leeds Mercury.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart.
Black and White.
Building News.
Chambers's Journal.
*Commerce.
*Co-operative News.
Dewsbury Chronicle.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Field, Farm, and Garden.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Hospital.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrirte Leipzig Zeitung.

*Inquirer.
Invention.
*Irish Weekly Independent.
Judy.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
*Liberty Review.
L'Illustration.
*Local Government Journal.
*Musical News.
Phonetic Journal.
Publisher's Circular.
Punch.
Railway News.
*Railway Times.
*Rural World.
*Sanitary Record.
Spectator.
Sketch.
To Day.
*Textile Mercury.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshireman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
Band of Hope Review.
Bookman.
British Workman.
British Workwoman.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Contemporary Review.
*Dewsbury Pioneer.
*Educational Times.

English Illustrated Magazine

*Free Life.

*Free Russia.

Good Words.

Harper's Monthly.

Idler.

*Inventor's Review.

*Labour Gazette.

Leisure Hour.

*Liberator.

*List of Deceased Seamen.

Magazine of Art.

Manufacturing Chemist.

*Musical Herald.

*Musical Times.

*National Church.

Nineteenth Century.

*Positivist Review.

Quiver.

Review of the Churches.

Review of Reviews.

St. Nicholas.

Strand Magazine.

Sunday at Home.

*Tool and Machinery Register.

*Vegetarian Messenger.

*Zoophlist.

QUARTERLY.

*Botanical Practitioner.

*Emigrant.

As PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.

*Great Eastern Time Table.

*Great Northern „ „

*Great Western „ „

*L. & N. W. „ „

*L & Y. „ „

*Midland „ „

Ward's Railway Guide.

LADIES' NEWS ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.

Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Forget-Me-Not.

Gentlewoman.

Girl's Own Paper.

Graphic.

Illustrated London News.

Ladies' Pictorial.

Lady.

Queen.

*Spinning Wheel.

Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

Argosy.

Ladies' Treasury.

Myra's Journal.

Sylvia's Home Journal.

Weldon Ladies' Journal.

†PARK BRANCH NEWS ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.

Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

All the Year Round.

Dewsbury Chronicle.

Dewsbury District News.

Dewsbury Reporter.

Fun.

Gardener's Chronicle.

Hearth and Home.

Journal of Horticulture.

Literary World.

Moonshine.

Nature.

Saturday Review.

Graphic.

Illustrated London News.

Forget-Me-Not.

Lady.

MONTHLY.

Atalanta.

Cornhill Magazine.

London Society.

Longman's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Macmillan's Magazine.

Science Gossip.

Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

Yorkshire Railway Guide.

† To be opened July 2nd, 1894, and supplied with above periodicals.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., PLACED FOR
HANDY REFERENCE IN THE
NEWS ROOM.

A B C Hotel Guide for 1892.
 Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1893.
 Colonial Year Books, &c. :—Canada, New Zealand, Queensland, South
 Africa, Western Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria.
 Co-operative Annual for 1894.
 County Council Year Book for 1891.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1892.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1890-91.
 Hazell's Annual for 1894.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Imperial Institute Year Book for 1892.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1893.
 Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain (Register).
 Kelley's Directory of Manufacturers for 1893.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1894.
 Kelly's West Riding Directory for 1893.
 Lockwood's Builders' Price List for 1890.
 London Matriculation Directory for 1893.
 Morris's London Business Directory for 1893.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1893-94.
 Official Year Book of the Church of England for 1894.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1894.
 Sanitary Crusade Round the World.
 Sell's Directory of the World's Press for 1892.
 Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.
 Slater's West Riding Directory for 1891.
 The Land of the Broad (Norfolk and Suffolk).
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1894.
 Worcester's Dictionary.
 Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia.
 Year's Art for 1891.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1893-94.

Arnold's Seas and Lands.
Autobiography of Sir A. Alison.
Baring-Gould's Strange Survivals.
Bent's Ruined Cities of Mashonaland.
Blackburn's Artistic Travel.
Browning's Poetical Works.
Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy.
Cole's Practical Geology.
Collingwood's Life of Ruskin.
Cummings' Two Happy Years in Ceylon.
Elliott's Idle Woman in Constantinople.
Farrar's Social Questions.
Freeman's Federal Government.
Geikie's Scenery of Scotland.
Heroes of the Nations. (8 vols.)
Hooker's Flora of the British Isles.
Hulme's Birth of Ornament.

Huxley's Physiology.
Huxley's Practical Biology.
Kant's Philosophy.
Lilly's Great Enigma.
Marshall's Anatomy for Artists.
Minchin's Hydrostatics.
Parke's Equatorial Africa.
Queen's Prime Ministers (8 vols.)
Redgrave's Century of Painters.
Ritchie's Darwin and Hegel.
Sarcey's Middle Life.
Smeaton's Plumbing.
Symon's Renaissance in Italy.
Tupper's Our Indian Protectorate.
Wood's Palæontology.
World's Great Explorers (7 vols.)
Wright's Brontë's in Ireland.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE YORKSHIRE LIBRARY, 1893-94.

Baker's North Yorkshire.
Batley Antiquary.
Boyne's Yorkshire Tokens.
Brownholme Hall.
Carr's Dialect of Craven.
Cudworth's Round about Bradford.
Dering's Reliquiæ Eboracenses.
Drake's Eboracum.
Eastwood's History of Ecclesfield.
Gent's History of Ripon.
Gent's Kingston-upon-Hull.
Grainge's Harrogate.
Graves' History of Cleveland.
Guest's Historic Notices of Rotherham.
Halifax Gibbet Law (1st Ed.)
Harland's Account of Salley Abbey.
Hinderwell's History of Scarborough.
Hobkirk's History of Huddersfield.

Hutton's Trip to Coatham.
Ingledew's Northallerton.
Oliver's History of Beverley.
Parson's Civil History of Leeds.
Peel's Spen Valley.
Poulson's Beverlac.
Richardson's Monastic Ruins of Yorkshire.
Sisson's Wakefield Parish Church.
Slater's History of Guiseley.
Smith's Conisborough Castle.
Smith's Reliquiæ Isurianæ.
Stansfield's Hist. of the Stansfield Family.
Thoresby's Vicaria Leodiensis.
Tickell's History of Hull.
Torr's Antiquities of York.
Turner's Brighouse.
Watson's History of Halifax.
Wright's Antiquities of Halifax.

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Borough of Dewsbury.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

1894-95.

DEWSBURY:

JOSEPH WARD AND CO., PRINTERS, CANTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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1894-95.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN EDMUND KILBURN, J.P.).

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Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

Assistants :

ARMITAGE DENTON. § FREDK. WM. CLIVE.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of .
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian, Public Library. Dewsbury, and will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Committee.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1894-5.

THE Committee have much pleasure in reporting that during the twelve months ended March 31st, 1895, the condition of the Library has been fairly satisfactory.

The number of persons holding cards entitling them to borrow books is 2,279, and during the year 65,049 works have been issued, so that each borrower has been supplied ; on an average, 28 times in twelve months. The issues, as compared with last year, have increased by 3,147 volumes ; the total issues since the opening of the Library being 310,524 volumes. The number of volumes added to the Lending Library was 468, making a total of 9,528.

It may be mentioned that in the table of issues no account is taken of those readers, a very large number, who have visited the Central Reading Room for the purpose of consulting the Directories, Dictionaries, and other works, placed on the shelves in this room.

The number of volumes worn out and replaced in the Lending Library was 55, rebound 403, and an average of 15 per day repaired and re-labelled on the premises.

Over 351 applications were made to borrowers for the return of books over-due, and the amount received in fines for detentions was £50. 9s. 3d., the amount for the previous year being £44. 19s. 5d.

The table on page 13 shows, that considerably over 50% of the total issues is represented by fiction ; but it must be borne in mind that the subject matter of fiction generally admits of rapid reading ; that many borrowers find the works borrowed are not to their

taste, and hasten to return them, unread, and when messengers are sent with lists, and the books on the lists are found to be out, which frequently happens, the messengers take what they can get, only to find that the books have been read before, and the borrowers at once return them to further swell the issues of the class representing fiction. The foregoing remarks do not apply in an equal measure to the works in the more solid classes, which have probably to be read slowly, and every passage studied, to gain the information required. and are often over-due or kept to the last day of the fortnight, then, most likely, to be renewed. It has been very aptly said :—

“ We ought to regard books as we do sweetmeats, not wholly to aim at the pleasantest, but chiefly to respect the wholesomest; not forbidding either, but approving the latter most.”

The Reading Rooms continue to be well filled, at almost every hour of the day, by visitors who evidently appreciate the opportunity thus afforded them, of reading the Newspapers and Magazines provided for their perusal.

The Committee subscribe to the following Literary Associations and Societies, and receive their publications as issued :—

Archæological Survey of Egypt ...	...	London.
Egypt Exploration Fund	...	..
Harleian Society ...	...	..
Royal Geographical Society	...	..
Surtees Society ...	...	York
Thoresby Society ...	...	Leeds
Yorkshire Archæological Society		
Yorkshire Archæological Society (Record Series)		

At a meeting held on the 27th of February last, the Committee resolved to extend to persons residing outside the Borough the use of the Lending Library, on the payment of an annual subscription of 5s. To the present date only nine persons have availed themselves of this privilege.

In the last Report mention was made of the decision of the Parks and Library Committees conjointly, to open a Reading Room at the Mansion in the Park. At a subsequent meeting it was

resolved to furnish and supply two rooms, one for ladies and the other for gentlemen, with suitable periodicals and magazines. These Reading Rooms were opened on the 2nd of July last, and are supplied with 32 periodicals, &c. During the summer months both rooms were found to be a great convenience, and were well attended; but from November, 1894, to March, 1895, the attendance fell off considerably, and it was frequently noticed during that period, at different hours of the day, both rooms were quite empty, and the Newspapers and Periodicals looked as if they had not been disturbed.

The prospect of better permanent accommodation for all departments of the Library is now improving, for that portion of the new building in Wellington Road, allocated for Library purposes has been roofed in, and it is hoped that the Library premises will be ready for occupation in the early part of next year.

Owing to the probability of the removal of the Library, &c., to the new premises before the end of this financial year, and the extra expense likely to be incurred thereby, the Committee, at the commencement of the last financial year considered it advisable to clear off as much as possible of the then existing balance due to the treasurer from income, viz:—£110. 11s. 11d. By the exercise of the strictest economy that amount has been reduced to £12. 7s. 8d., so that the new year will be entered upon almost free from debt.

The additions to the Reference Library number 420 works, including 191 books, pamphlets, and leaflets connected with the locality or county, making a total of 1,594 works for reference purposes. The Committee intend to lose no opportunity of adding to the collection of Yorkshire books so as to make it as useful and complete as possible, and they again ask, that those who happen to possess books, manuscripts, pamphlets, or other documents relating to the county, and more particularly to Dewsbury and its immediate neighbourhood, will either present such works to the Library, or give the Committee the first offer of acquiring them by purchase.

The Committee desire to record their sense of the great loss the Library has sustained by the deaths of Alderman T. B. Fox, and Councillor T. Jackson, both members of the Committee, and warm supporters of the Library.

The list of donors who have contributed books, &c., during the past year, to whom the Committee return their best thanks, the annual financial statement, and the usual statistical tables will be found on the appended pages.

(Signed,)

S. J. CHADWICK, *Chairman.*

E. MAWDESLEY, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

Central Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

„ *Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.*

Park Reading Rooms, opened July 1st, 1894.

Central Reading Rooms, open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Park Reading Rooms, open from 9 a.m. till dusk.

Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Library, open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1894 9,063

Added during 1894-95 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	448
By Gift	...	...	...	20
				468
				9,531

Transferred to Reference Library 3

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31, 1895 ... 9,528

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	...	5
„ „ replaced by Committee	...	55
„ „ bound during 1894-95	...	403
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1894-95	...	524
Number of Volumes now in the bookstand of the Central Reading Room for ready reference	...	44
Number of Abridgments of Patents in the Lending Library for reference	...	364
Number of Works bespoken during 1894-95	...	180
„ Reference Works, not Yorkshire Books	...	1,594
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, &c.	1,018 576	
„ Lending Library Duplicates, &c., in Stock	...	359
„ Odd Volumes, etc., sold by order of Committee	...	511
„ Books transferred from Stock to Yorkshire Library	...	11
„ Books transferred from Stock to Reference Library	...	4

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1895.

Class Letter	Classification of Works	No. of Vols., 1893-94.	Added, 1894-95.	No. of Vols., 1894-95.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	352	12	364
B.	History and Biography	1350	88	1438
C.	Voyages and Travels	509	26	535
D.	Arts and Sciences	953	136	1089
E.	Fiction	3192	141	3333
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	223	10	233
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	141	3	144
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	584	17	601
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	951	24	975
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	727	11	738
Totals		9063	468	9531

Transferred from Theology to Reference Library 3

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1895 9528

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES ARE BOUND AND ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY AS THE VOLUMES ARE COMPLETED.

Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
English Illustrated Magazine.

Harper's Magazine.
Leisure Hour.
Nineteenth Century.
Punch.
St. Nicholas.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1893, to MARCH 31st, 1895.

	1893-94.	1894-95.	Total.
Females.....	425	415	840
Males.....	583	856	1439
Totals.....	1008	1271	2279

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1893, to MARCH 31st, 1895.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	303	795	1098
All Saints'	270	430	700
St. John's	139	342	481
Totals.....	712	1567	2279

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

			1893-94.		1894-95.
Under 14	...	...	130	...	145
14 to 20	...	...	215	...	258
21 to 25	...	...	127	...	139
26 to 30	...	...	100	...	127
31 to 35	...	...	76	...	110
36 to 40	..	...	58	...	113
41 to 45	...	...	40	...	61
46 to 50	...	...	38	...	63
51 to 55	...	...	28	...	52
56 to 60	...	..	18	...	36
Over 60	...	...	20	..	34
Age not stated	...	...	128	...	133
Totals	...	...	1008	...	1271

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1895...2279

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1893...1287

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1894-95.

MONTHS.	Fines.		Damage to Books.		Sale of Card Cases.		Sale of Catalogues.		Sale of Supplementary Catalogues.		Sale of Newspapers, &c.		Sale of Waste Paper.		Sale of Old Books.		Books lost and paid for.		TOTAL.	
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s
1894.		d																		d
March 26th to 31st	1	16	3	...	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	2	0
April	4	2	9	0	3	7	0	9	3	0	5	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	5	7
May...	4	5	0	0	0	9	0	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	4	19
June	4	1	2	0	0	7	0	4	7	0	2	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	4	11
July	4	1	5	0	2	4	0	5	3	0	4	6	0	2	0	2	6	...	8	3
August	4	12	6	0	0	8	0	12	5	0	4	9	0	2	0	1	0	...	5	14
September	3	17	5	0	0	6	0	11	8	0	4	3	0	0	2	...	...	...	4	19
October	4	1	8	0	0	11	0	7	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	10	0	...	5	11
November	3	12	2	0	3	8	0	10	5	0	6	0	0	0	...	2	0	...	4	18
December	4	12	0	0	4	7	0	7	7	0	3	9	0	1	...	...	...	...	5	10
1895.																				
January	5	2	4	0	5	2	0	10	2	0	8	9	0	0	...	...	...	...	11	4
February	3	2	4	...	0	10	4	0	8	3	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	4	9
March 1st to 25th ...	3	2	3	0	0	3	0	6	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	8	6	...	4	5
Totals	50	9	3	1	2	8	5	0	3	3	8	9	1	15	11	0	12	6	72	8

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1894-95.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Books of Vols.	Daily Average.
1894.																
April	25	40	287	285	297	73	3212	33	4	95	1312	...	120	5758	5335	230
May	26	24	302	346	271	46	3368	27	6	82	1280	...	78	5830	5496	224
June	26	21	293	296	277	58	3299	36	8	106	1272	...	103	5769	5443	221
July	26	26	290	285	189	57	3141	18	10	81	1237	...	98	5432	5080	208
August	26	28	270	291	196	64	3434	19	10	54	1236	...	42	5644	5334	217
September ..	25	47	309	262	207	63	3445	14	7	41	1300	...	45	5740	5465	229
October	27	30	323	321	186	77	3552	7	5	53	1332	...	69	5955	5595	220
November ..	26	31	280	325	260	57	3369	22	5	83	1269	4	62	5767	5336	221
December ..	24	33	270	284	221	69	3109	23	18	52	1232	2	92	5405	5015	225
1895.																
January	27	27	251	241	197	56	3509	31	11	79	1313	...	133	5848	5473	216
February ..	24	43	284	283	194	89	3420	33	12	61	1264	...	115	5798	5458	241
March	26	24	284	319	196	53	3879	23	5	75	1420	...	123	6401	6019	246
Totals 1894-95...	308	374	3443	3538	691	762	49737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	65049	225
Totals 1893-94...	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	62124	218
Increase	5	...	...	97	...	...	3471	...	...	...	850	6	...	3147	2925	7
Decrease .....	...	69	152	..	158	464	..	65	18	314	...	...	37	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 40,737; other classes, 23,610.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE FOUR YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months.) 1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
	1509	1848	16332	15535	13959	2514	176435	1725	716	4867	70636	9	5948	310524	205

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1893-94	1894-95		1893-94	1894-95
Accountants, Clerks, and			Inspectors ...	4	7
Book-keepers ...	43	77	Ironmongers ...	0	2
Actor ...	0	1	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	8	1
Apprentices ...	5	2	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	1	3
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	27	38	Labourers and Porters ...	6	6
Architects and Surveyors...	1	5	Librarian and Assistants...	0	3
Artist ...	0	1	Lamplighter	0	1
Assistants and Salesmen	24	22	Machinists ...	1	2
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	2	3	Masons and Plasterers ...	3	2
Bakers and Confectioners...	13	30	Mechanics, Millwrights, &c.	5	5
Barmaids, Waitresses, &c.	4	1	Merchants and Manufacturers	32	37
Basket Makers ...	0	2	Millhands ...	98	123
Boiler Makers ...	3	3	Milliners and Dressmakers	15	34
Bookbinders ...	0	3	Miners ...	12	13
Booksellers and Stationers	0	8	Moulders ...	4	4
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	8	2	Musicians ...	10	6
Brokers ...	1	4	Nurses and Matrons ..	1	4
Brushmaker ...	1	0	Oil Extractors ...	2	1
Builders ...	0	10	Painters, Decorators, &c. ...	12	7
Butchers ...	3	1	Photographers ...	1	2
Cab Proprietors ...	0	4	Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c. ...	5	6
Cabinet Makers and Up- holsterers ...	7	4	Policemen ...	0	3
Caretakers ..	2	2	Post Office Employés ...	5	3
Carpenters and Joiners ...	8	8	Printers and Compositors	7	8
Carters and Carriers ...	3	8	Railway Employés ...	4	9
Chemist, Druggists, and			Registrars ...	0	3
Dentists ...	8	9	Salvation Army Captains	2	0
Clergymen and Ministers...	6	7	Scholars and Students ...	122	154
Coach Builders ...	1	1	Shopkeepers ...	1	10
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	1	4	Slaters ...	0	2
Curriers and Leather Sellers	4	1	Solicitors ...	8	10
Designer ...	1	0	Surgeons ..	4	5
Domestic Servants ...	14	44	Tailors, Drapers, &c. ...	20	34
Draughtsmen ...	2	0	Teachers ...	43	32
Dyers ...	6	12	Timekeepers and Watchmen	4	2
Engineers ...	8	12	Tobacconists ...	0	3
Errand and Office Boys ...	13	15	Travellers ...	3	10
Firemen ...	0	3	Tripe Dealers ...	2	2
Foremen ...	2	5	Vergers ...	1	1
Gardeners ...	3	2	Visiting Officer ...	0	1
Glass Bottle Makers ...	2	0	Warehousemen ...	11	12
Greengrocers. &c.	1	4	Wheelwrights ..	2	3
Grocers and Provision Dealers	13	23	Yarn Spinner ...	1	4
Grooms ..	0	2	Occupations not recorded, or persons having no fixed occupations ...	283	281
Hairdressers...	6	2			
Hatters and Hosiers ...	2	3			
Hawker ...	0	1			
Herbalists ...	1	1			
Housekeepers ...	17	20			
Inland Revenue Officers ...	1	1			
			Totals ...	1008	1271
					2279

DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., from April, 1894, to March, 1895.

Aked, Mr. F.—

York Guide.

Anonymous—

History of Springfield Chapel.

Report of the Dewsbury, Batley, etc.,
Railway, 1861.

Ottawa.

Five Pamphlets—Yorks.

Carnegie, Mr. E., Edinburgh—

Re-union of Britain and America.

Cassell and Co., Messrs., London—

Local Government in England and
Germany

Chadwick, Mr. S. J.—

Reports of the Ecclesiastical Courts—
3 vols.

Index to Records—2 vols.

Voyages and Travels of the English
Nation—10 vols.

Index of Statutes, etc., 1235-1883.

Annual Report of the Yorkshire Union
of Institutes, 1894.

Chamber of Commerce, Dewsbury—

Export Merchant Shippers of London,
etc., 1895.

Statistical Year Book of Canada, 1893.

Report of the Bengal Chamber of Com-
merce—vol. 2.

Browne's Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory,
1894.

Sixth Annual Report of Trades Unions,
1892.

Navigation, etc., of the United Kingdom,
1893.

Report of Strikes and Lock-outs, 1892—
2 vols.

Annual Statement of Trade in British
Possessions.

Craven, Mr. C. A.—

Life of Captain R. N. Eastwick.

Crosby, Mr. T.—

Rudimentary Architecture.

Laying of Foundations, etc.

Masonry and Stone-Cutting.

Dale and Reynolds, Messrs., London—

Official Catalogue of the Brewers'
Exhibition.

Dewsbury Corporation—

16 Local Acts of Parliament.

Corporation Year Books, 1862, 1865-93.

Minutes, 1885-86, 1888-93.

Abstract of Accounts, 1862-1894.

Minutes of the Working Committees of
the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike
Waterworks Board, 1885-1894.

Dewsbury Board of Guardians—

Dewsbury Union Year Books, 1885-1895.

Dyson, Mr. J. H., Thornhill—

Account of the Thornhill Colliery
Disaster—3 copies.

Eastwood, Mrs. F. S.—

Sundered Hearts.

Twice Tried.

Ellison, Mr. T. P., Douglas—

Little Man Island—2 copies.

Governors, Dewsbury and District
Technical School—

Prospectus and Year Book, 1893-95.

Gray, Mr. J. D., Manchester—

26th Annual Co-operative Congress,
1894—Report.

Greenwood, Mr. T., Herts.—

Public Libraries—4th edition

Grenside, Rev. F. R., Thornhill—

Wakefield Diocesan Gazette, 1894.

Lee, Mr. P. F.—

Botany of the Eastern Borders.

Educational Comparisons.

Heart, Brain, and Lungs.

Health in our Homes.

Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
etc., of—

Aberdeen, Baillie's Institution (Glasgow),
Barking, Barrow-in-Furness, Batter-
sea, Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford,
Cardiff, Cheltenham, Clapham,
Clerkenwell, Edinburgh, Folkestone,
Fulham, Great Yarmouth, Halifax,
Holborn, Hove, Leeds, Leicester,
Liverpool, Plymouth, Portsmouth,
Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Roch-
dale, St. Helens, Sheffield, South-
ampton, Tynemouth, West Brom-
wich, Willesden, Wolverhampton.

North British Railway Co., Edinburgh,
Mountain, Moor, and Lock.

Oldroyd, Miss A.—

Publications of the Egypt Exploration
Society—13 vols.

Platt, Mr. J., London—

Tales of the Supernatural.

Rawlinson, Mrs.—

Japp's Charlotte Bronte—leaflet.

Reuss, Mr. F. W.—

10 German Magazines.

Robinson, Mr. W.—

The Lord's Supper.

Schofield, Mr. J. Y.—

Life and Speeches of Dickens.

Students' Manual.

Australia and New Zealand Handbook.

Scientific Press, Ltd., London—
Prince, Princess, and People.

University Correspondence College
Press, London—
London University Calendar, 1894-95.
" Guide, 1894-95.

Victoria, Agent-General for—
Bendigo—Illustrated Guide.
Victorian Year Book 2 vols.

Voysey, Rev. C., Hampstead—
Sling and the Stone (vol. 10)—2 copies.
Theism—2 copies.

Ward and Lawrence, Messrs.—
Dewsbury Chronicle, 1887-92.
Dewsbury District News, 1891-92.
Dewsbury Reporter, 1887-93.

Wilson, Mr. C. H.—
Dewsbury Ebenezer Chapel Manuals—
12.

Yates, Mr. W. W.—
Dawson's Anatomy.
Progress in Pudsey.
Dewsbury Ebenezer Chapel Manuals—5.
Jubilee Memorial of the Dewsbury
Ebenezer Sunday School.
Incorporation of Dewsbury—Report.
Crosses in and around Burnley.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

CENTRAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Observer.
Daily Graphic.
*Irish Times.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Evening Express.
Leeds Mercury.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

Athletic News.
Batley News.
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart.
Black and White.
Building News.
Chambers's Journal.
*Co-operative News.
Dewsbury Chronicle.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Field, Farm, and Garden.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Heckmondwike Herald.
Hospital.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrirte Leipzig Zeitung.

*Inquirer.

Invention.
*Irish Weekly Independent.
Judy.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
L' Illustration.
*Local Government Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Publisher's Circular.
Punch.
*Rural World.
Spectator.
Sketch.
To Day.
*Textile Mercury.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshireman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

FORTNIGHTLY.

*Mining.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
Band of Hope Review.
Bookman.
British Workman.
British Workwoman.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Contemporary Review.
*Dewsbury Pioneer.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.

*Free Russia.
 Good Words.
 Harper's Monthly.
 Idler.
 *Inventor's Review.
 *Labour Gazette.
 *Labour Prophet.
 Leisure Hour.
 *Liberator.
 *List of Deceased Seamen.
 Magazine of Art.
 Manufacturing Chemist.
 *Musical Herald.
 *Musical Times.
 *National Church.
 *New Church Magazine.
 Nineteenth Century.
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 Review of Reviews.

LADIES' CENTRAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Forget-Me-Not.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.
 Illustrated London News.
 Ladies' Pictorial.
 Lady.

PARK BRANCH READING ROOMS.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

†Black and White.
 Dewsbury Chronicle.
 Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 Forget-Me-Not.
 Fun.
 Gardener's Chronicle.
 †Gardening.
 Graphic.
 Hearth and Home.
 Illustrated London News.
 Journal of Horticulture.
 †Ladies' Pictorial.

St. Nicholas
 Strand Magazine.
 Sunday at Home.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Zoophlist.

QUARTERLY.

*Emigrant.
 Review of the Churches.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Great Eastern Time Table.
 *Great Northern „ „
 *Great Western „ „
 *L. & N. W. „ „
 *L & Y. „ „
 *Midland „ „
 Ward's Railway Guide.

Queen.

*Spinning Wheel.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

Argosy.
 Illustrated Modern Art.
 Ladies' Treasury.
 Myra's Journal.
 Sylvia's Home Journal.
 Weldon Ladies' Journal.

Literary World.
 Moonshine.
 Nature.

†Queen.
 Saturday Review.
 †Sketch.

MONTHLY.

Atalanta.
 Cornhill Magazine.
 London Society.
 Longman's Magazine.
 Lippincott's Magazine.
 Macmillan's Magazine.
 Science Gossip.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.
 Yorkshire Railway Guide.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., PLACED FOR
HANDY REFERENCE IN THE CENTRAL
READING ROOM.

A B C Hotel Guide for 1892.
Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1894.
Clergy List for 1895.
Colonial Year Books, &c.: — Canada, New Zealand, Queensland, South
Africa, Tasmania, and Victoria.
Co-operative Annual for 1894.
Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1892.
Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1895
Hazell's Annual for 1895.
Household Cyclopædia of Geography
Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1894.
Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain (Register).
Kelley's Directory of Manufacturers for 1893.
Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1894.
Kelly's West Riding Directory for 1893.
London Matriculation Directory for 1893.
Morris's London Business Directory for 1893.
Municipal Burgess List for 1894-95.
Official Year Book of the Church of England for 1894.
Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1894.
Sell's Directory of the World's Press for 1892.
Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.
The Land of the Broads (Norfolk and Suffolk).
Whitaker's Almanack for 1895.
Worcester's Dictionary.
Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia.
Year's Art for 1891.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1894-95.

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| <p>Astley's Fifty Years of my Life.
Badminton Library.—5 Vols.
Books about Books.—6 Vols.
Burton's Life of Sir R. Burton.
Bishop's Journeys in Persia.
Carnegie's Chemistry.
Cox's Dynamos and Motors.
Drummond's Ascent of Man.
Fulton's Treatise on Patents.
Jardine's Naturalists' Library.—37 Vols.
Jewett's Stately Homes of England.
Kinzett's Nature's Hygienic.
Liddon's Life of Dr. Pusey.
Maxwell's Life of Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith.
Miles' Poetry of the 19th Century.—8 Vols.</p> | <p>Mitchell's Building Construction.
Nansen's Eskimo Life.
Napier's Peninsular War.
Popular County Histories.—9 Vols.
Robinson's Birds of Wave and Woodland.
Robinson's History of the British Fleet.
Rulers of India.—15 Vols.
Smith's English Parliament.
Social Science Series.—7 Vols.
South Kensington Handbooks.—42 Vols.
Selous' Travels in South East Africa.
Speight's Nidderdale.
Vickerman's Woollen Spinning.
Vincent's China to Peru.
Whymper's Great Andes of the Equator.</p> |
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SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1894-95.

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| <p>Atkinson's Cleveland Dialect.
Atkinson's Old Whitby.
Baines' Yorkshire Flora.
Bewick's British Birds.
Bogg's Edenvale.
Boyle's Town and Port of Hedon.
Clarke's Mediæval Architecture.
Couch's History of Fishes.
Dictionary of National Biography.—42
Drummond's Scottish Weapon's. [Vols.
Encyclopædia Britannica—9th Edition.
Fawcett's Holmfirth Flood.
Gentleman's Magazine Library.—16 Vols.
Harleian Society's Publications.—28 Vols.
Hosack's Life of Mary Queen of Scots.
Jewitt's Ceramic Art.
Lawson's Progress of Pudsey.
Lebanoff's Letters of Mary Queen of Scots.</p> | <p>Miller's Doncaster.
Papworth's British Armoriais.
Records of the Parish of Whitkirk.
Ruskin's Works. —43 Vols.
Saunders' Half-Timbered Houses.
Scott's Border Antiquities.—1st Edition.
Scruton's Old Bradford.
Sheard's Records of Batley.
Smith's Dictionaries.—13 Vols.
Speight's Airedale.
Speight's Craven Highlands.
Surtees Society's Publications.—Complete
to date.
Stirling-Maxwell's Works.—8 Vols.
Taine's English Literature.
Tripp's British Mosses.
Voyages of the English Nation.—16 Vols.</p> |
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SPECIMEN ISSUE OF BOOKS DURING 1894-95.

	Times Issued
Theology, &c.	
Drummond's Natural Law ...	25
Locke's Human Understanding ...	12
Swedenborg's Heaven and Hell ...	14

History, Biography, Voyages, and Travels.	
Burnaby's Ride to Khiva ...	16
Haggard's Cetywayo ...	26
Lamlough's Yorkshire Battles ...	42
Le Caron's 25 years in the Secret Service ...	36
McCarthy's Our Own Times ...	17
Stuart's Brontë Country ...	14
Smith's Yorkshireman's Trip ...	27
Sweet & Knox's Mexican Mustang	23

Fiction.	
Alexander's By Woman's Wit ...	43
Caine's Deemster ...	36
Grant's Yellow Frigate ...	40
Hungerford's Beauty's Daughters	39
McDonald's Alec Forbes ...	28
Stevenson's Kidnapped ...	29
Wood's East Lynne ...	36
Worboise's Nobly Born ...	42
Yorke's His Heart to Win ...	49

	Times Issued
Arts, Sciences, &c.	
Bottone's Electric Lighting ...	27
Lunn's Voice and its Training ...	25
Ruskin's Modern Painter ...	17
Songs of England ...	23
Walker's Electricity in our Homes	18
Wagner's Tannhäuser ...	28

Poetry, Drama, &c.	
Burn's Poetical Works ...	13
Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads ...	15
Shakespeare's Works ...	12
Tennyson's Works ...	20

Miscellaneous Literature.	
Barrie's Auld Licht Idylls ...	19
Mitford's Our Village... ..	17
Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies ...	19

Juvenile Works.	
Collingwood's Log of the Flying Fish	49
Fenn's In the King's Name ...	46
Henty's Dash for Khartoum ...	57
Kingston's Paddy Finn ...	47
Marshall's Ruby and Pearl ...	45
Swan's Doris Cheyne ...	62

TABLE SHOWING OCCUPATIONS OF READERS OF
SEVERAL SPECIMEN WORKS.

Mayhall's Annals of Yorkshire.

- 1 Cabinet Maker.
- 1 Weaver.
- 1 Milkman.
- 1 Domestic Servant.
- 1 Warehouseman.
- 1 Watchmaker.
- 1 Mechanic.
- 1 Fruiterer.
- 1 Renewal.

Total 9

Bancroft's On and Off the Stage.

- 1 Warehouseman.
- 1 Auctioneer.
- 1 Clerk.
- 1 Watchmaker.
- 1 China Merchant.
- 1 Oil Extractor.
- 1 Manager.
- 1 Chemist.
- 1 Renewal.

Total 9

Sladen's Japs at Home.

- 1 Merchant.
- 1 Inspector.
- 1 Mechanic.
- 1 Chemist.
- 2 Ladies (without occupation)
- 1 Foreman.
- 1 Cabinet Maker.
- 2 Renewals.

Total 10

Bottone's Electric Bells.

- 1 Fruiterer.
- 1 Teacher.
- 1 Painter.
- 1 Electrician.
- 1 Draper.
- 2 Millhands.
- 2 Watchmakers.
- 1 Oil Extractor.
- 2 Renewals.

Total 12

Cole's Thousand Best Poems.

- 2 Students.
- 1 Fruiterer.
- 2 Ladies (without occupation)
- 2 Clerks.
- 6 Renewals.

Total 13

Mill's Political Economy.

- 1 Gentleman (retired)
- 1 Warehouseman.
- 1 Musician.
- 1 Millhand.
- 1 Miner.
- 1 Checkweighman.
- 1 Inland Revenue Officer.
- 4 Renewals.

Total 11

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year, ended March 25th, 1895.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Public Library Rate, 1d. in the £.	450 0 0	Balance due March 26th, 1894	129 6 11
Library Receipts:—		Salaries	206 16 0
Fines and Damages	51 11 2	Coal and Coke	4 3 9
Sale of Card Cases	5 1 0	Rates and Insurance	4 16 0
Sale of Catalogues	3 8 3	Office Expenses and Postage	8 2 8
Sale of Supplementary Catalogues	1 15 10	Rent of Telephone	4 0 0
Books Lost and Paid for	1 4 0	Purchase of Books	94 18 7
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	8 19 10	Periodical Covers, Binding, &c.	39 16 7
Sale of Waste Paper...	0 6 0	Newspapers and Periodicals	50 10 6
Sale of Old Books	0 2 0	Printing and Stationery	16 13 4
	72 8 1	Repairs	0 6 8
By Reference Library:—		Incidentals	1 1 6
Transferred from Jubilee Fund	211 5 11		560 12 6
By Balance due to Treasurer	12 7 8	To Reference Library:—	
		Purchase of Books	185 9 2
	£746 1 8		£746 1 8



Borough of Dewsbury.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1895-96.

DEWSBURY :

JOSEPH WARD AND Co., PRINTERS, CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1895-96.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN G. A. FOX).

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G. TREVELYAN LEE.

Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

Assistants :

ARMITAGE DENTON. | FREDK. WM. CLIVE.

FORM OF BEQUEST.



I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.



DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian,
Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly
received and acknowledged by the Committee.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1895-96.

THE Committee have much pleasure in presenting their REPORT for the year ended March 31st, 1896.

The Lending Library was open on 308 days. The number of volumes issued was 68,401, being a daily average of 222.

The circulation of books during the year, as compared with the issue of the previous year, shows a decrease of 946 volumes. On reference to the table of issues on page 12, it will be seen that the decrease occurs particularly in Fiction, while a perceptible increase is shown in almost all the other classes. The mildness of the past winter, and the fact that during the latter part of the year many casual readers were influenced to leave their cards in, to facilitate the removal from the old premises, will probably account for the slight decrease.

The total number of volumes now in the Library is 12,738, of which 10,001 are in the Lending Library, and 2,737 in the Reference Department.

A revised edition of the catalogue of the Lending Department is now being printed, and is expected to be in the hands of the public in a few weeks.

The News Rooms continue to be well attended. The revision each year of the newspapers and periodicals provided, secures a representative selection, almost up-to-date.

The question of opening the Reading Rooms on Sundays was considered at a meeting held on the 28th of February, when, after a discussion, it was resolved to open them on Sundays from 5 to 9 p.m., for a period of 12 months.

The Committee at their meeting held on the 29th of November, 1895, recommended the closing of the Reading Rooms at the Park, on account of the small number of readers using them.

On the 23rd of August last the Librarian was instructed to transfer from the Lending to the Reference Library 95 vols., most of them first editions.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Chivers' Book Issue Recorder has been adopted for the new premises.

Mr. J. Myers and the Librarian were deputed to represent the Committee at the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Library Association of the United Kingdom, held at Cardiff, from the 9th to the 15th of September, 1895, under the presidency of the Right Hon. Lord Windsor.

The Librarian subsequently submitted a report to the Committee upon the proceedings at the Conference, and the Committee decided to subscribe annually to the Association.

The Committee desire to tender their thanks to the various donors for the gifts made by them during the year, the particulars of which appear in the usual table. If there is any cause for regret in connection with the donations, it is the limited number from persons residing in the Borough, for in this respect our Library contrasts unfavourably with those elsewhere.

As this report only covers the year ended March 31st last, and the new premises were opened on the 3rd of June last, the Committee cannot refer to them in detail. They, however, desire to mention that the large demands likely to be made by the inhabitants upon the resources of the Library and News Rooms, and the increased expenditure necessarily incurred in the present more expensive premises, render it somewhat difficult for them to carry on their work efficiently with the limited resources at their disposal. It may also be pointed out that the re-placing of books worn out will prevent the Committee purchasing a large number of works recently published. They therefore feel that the time has arrived, when they may confidently appeal to the readers and borrowers, and to the public generally, for increased funds to enable them to continue their work in a satisfactory manner.

At the laying of the foundation stone of the Nunhead Library, which is being presented to Camberwell by Mr. Passmore Edwards, the venerable donor said, "that he hoped to start a novel competition in which he would be pleased to be the least successful, the object of

the competition to be the founding of the greatest number of Libraries." Mr. Edwards remarked, "that if time were given him, he hoped to be associated with 20 different institutions in various parts of the country."

If Mr. Edwards, or any of that gentleman's competitors who are disposed to assist towns with which they have no personal connection, would extend their sympathy to the Reference Department here, which will eventually have accommodation for nearly 8,000 vols., a great weight would be lifted off the minds of the Committee, who are in a sore strait to find the wherewithal to purchase suitable books for this well-lighted and comfortable room. The revenue from the 1d. rate for Library purposes being only £450 per annum.

On the 4th of January last, the Chairman, Councillor Birkhead, Messrs. W. R. Thompson and W. W. Yates, and the Librarian, being the Sub-Committee appointed to inspect other Public Libraries, and to report as to fittings, &c., visited the Leigh and Preston Libraries. At Leigh they were courteously received by Mr. J. Stephens, one of the joint architects, and the Librarian; and at Preston they were conducted by Mr. Bramwell, the Librarian, over the Harris Institution.

At the request of the Committee a report was drawn up by Mr. W. R. Thompson and the Librarian upon the furniture and fittings, etc., required for the new premises, which report was approved on the 9th January last, and recommended to the Corporate Property Committee for adoption.

The expenditure shows an increase of £22 15s. 10d. in the amount due to the Treasurer, which is however accounted for, by the purchase of a number of works sooner than would otherwise have been the case, in order that the titles might be included in the new catalogue, and the re-binding of 928 volumes, so as to put the Library in a condition worthy of the new premises.

The Committee regret the delay in the publication of this report, which has been caused by the amount of work entailed in the removal to the new premises, and in the preparation of the new catalogue.

(Signed)

S. J. CHADWICK, *Chairman.*

G. TREVELYAN LEE, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Library, open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1895	9,528
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Added during 1895-96 :—

By Purchase	556
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By Gift	12
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	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 10,096
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Transferred to Reference from Lending Department	... 95 <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
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Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31, 1896	... 10,001 <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
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Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	4
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„ „ replaced by Committee	101
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„ „ bound during 1895-96	928
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„ „ repaired and numbered, 1895-96	742
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Number of Works bespoken during 1895-96	... 150
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„ Reference Works, including Abridgments of Patents	...	2142	} 2,737
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, &c.	...	595	}

„ Duplicates, &c., in Stock	310
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NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1896.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1894-95.	Added, 1895-96.	No. of Vols., 1895-96.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	361	24	385
B.	History and Biography	1438	94	1532
C.	Voyages and Travels	535	30	565
D.	Arts and Sciences	1089	138	1227
E.	Fiction	3333	181	3514
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	233	6	239
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	144	7	151
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	601	15	616
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	975	47	1022
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	738	26	764
Totals		9,528	568	10,096
Transferred to Reference Library ...		...	...	95
Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1896 ...		...	...	10,001

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES ARE BOUND AND ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY AS THE VOLUMES ARE COMPLETED.

Cassell's Magazine.	Harper's Monthly.
Century Magazine.	Leisure Hour.
Chambers's Journal.	Nineteenth Century.
Contemporary Review.	Punch.
English Illustrated Magazine.	S Nicholas.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1894, to MARCH 31st, 1896.

	1894-95.	1895-96.	Total.
Females.....	415	397	812
Males.....	856	604	1460
Totals.....	1271	1001	2272

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1ST, 1894, TO MARCH 31ST, 1896.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	271	861	1132
All Saints'.....	254	381	635
St. John's	156	313	469
Non - resident Bor- rowers .....	...	36	36
Totals.....	681	1591	2272

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

			1894-95.		1895-96.
Under 14	...	...	145	...	161
14 to 20	...	...	258	...	243
21 to 25	...	...	139	...	135
26 to 30	...	...	127	...	107
31 to 35	...	...	110	...	75
36 to 40	...	...	113	...	56
41 to 45	...	...	61	...	35
46 to 50	...	...	63	...	32
51 to 55	...	...	52	...	16
56 to 60	...	..	36	...	34
Over 60	...	...	34	...	27
Age not stated	...	...	133	...	80
Totals	...	...	1271	...	1001

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1896... 2272

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1894...1008

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1895-96.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Card Cases.	Sale of Catalogues.	Sale of Supplementary Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, &c.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Sale of Old Books.	Books lost and paid for.	TOTAL.
1895.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Mar. 26 to 31	1 1 2	...	0 2 5	0 0 9	0 0 6	0 1 3	...	...	...	...	1 6 1
April	4 7 9	0 1 4	0 5 5	0 4 6	0 3 0	1 3 9	0 6 0	0 0 4	1 8 8	...	8 0 9
May	4 10 8	0 2 10	0 3 6	0 2 0	0 1 3	0 3 4	...	...	...	0 2 4	5 5 11
June	4 11 9	0 0 1	0 4 2	0 2 0	0 1 2	0 5 0	...	0 0 9	0 6 0	...	5 10 11
July	3 19 9	0 0 11	0 5 3	0 4 3	0 1 9	0 19 7	4 3 11	0 0 4	...	...	9 15 9
August	3 17 3	0 1 0	0 6 10	0 3 9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 1 0	...	...	...	4 16 6
September ...	3 11 1	...	0 7 2	0 4 3	0 1 3	0 5 0	0 4 3	...	...	...	5 0 0
October	3 14 5	0 1 5	0 11 6	0 7 6	0 3 8	0 6 3	0 2 6	0 0 6	...	...	5 7 9
November ...	3 7 0	0 3 9	0 7 0	0 2 9	0 1 9	0 1 8	0 2 0	...	...	...	4 5 11
December ...	2 18 10	0 0 6	0 6 0	0 3 3	0 1 11	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 10 6
1896.											
January	3 15 3	0 2 3	0 7 4	0 5 3	0 2 5	3 0 0	4 0 6	...	...	...	11 13 0
February	3 7 4	...	0 7 1	0 4 0	0 1 8	0 15 0	...	0 2 3	...	0 6 6	5 3 10
March	2 14 5	...	0 7 2	0 2 6	0 0 9	0 6 8	0 5 0	...	...	...	3 16 6
Totals ..	45 16 8	0 14 1	4 0 10	2 6 9	1 3 2	8 12 1	9 5 2	0 4 2	1 14 8	0 15 10	74 13 5

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1895-96.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. Issued.	Or counted by Books of Vols.	Daily Average.
1895.																
April	24	31	292	295	244	116	3278	20	15	37	1271	..	162	5761	5261	240
May	27	30	330	334	235	145	3145	20	12	69	1050	1	224	5595	5148	207
June	24	18	254	286	213	51	2825	10	10	68	1020	1	91	4847	4510	202
July	27	21	292	341	278	142	2931	15	5	74	984	..	283	5366	4847	198
August	26	28	315	313	269	73	3173	15	8	48	1156	..	278	5676	5278	218
September ..	25	22	320	310	225	66	2920	14	6	77	1071	..	251	5282	4868	211
October	27	42	294	321	292	193	3242	17	12	76	1335	4	247	6075	5605	225
November ..	26	43	262	304	242	133	3385	17	2	68	1377	3	246	6082	5627	233
December ..	24	39	273	285	187	107	2832	11	3	43	1239	2	255	5276	4880	220
1896.																
January	27	45	306	347	274	199	3169	11	9	74	1405	3	290	6132	5532	227
February.. ..	25	42	283	303	221	204	3365	12	21	60	1319	..	286	6116	5587	244
March	26	35	255	299	283	258	3347	21	8	59	1331	..	297	6193	5606	238
Totals 1895-96...	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	62749	222
Totals 1894-95...	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	65049	225
Increase .....	..	22	33	200	272	925	...	...	10	...	...	8	1330	...	...	...
Decrease .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3125	103	..	109	909	..	..	946	2300	3

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 37,612; other classes, 30,789.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE FIVE YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months.) 1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	..	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	..	35495	315	134	882	13958	..	1291	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	..	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	..	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
	1817	2244	19808	19273	16922	4201	214047	1908	827	5620	85194	23	8858	378925	208

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1894-95	1895-96		1894-95	1895-96
Accountants, Clerks, and			Inspectors ...	7	5
Book-keepers ...	77	43	Ironmongers...	2	5
Actor ...	1	0	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	1	2
Actresses ...	0	2	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	3	1
Apprentices ...	32	7	Labourers and Porters ...	6	5
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	38	9	Librarian and Assistants...	3	0
Architects and Surveyors...	5	4	Lamplichter ...	1	1
Artists ...	1	7	Machinists ...	2	3
Assistants and Salesmen ...	22	13	Masons and Plasterers ...	2	3
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	3	4	Mechanics, Millwrights, &c.	5	6
Bakers and Confectioners...	30	16	Merchants and Manufacturers	37	30
Barnmaids, Waitresses, &c.	1	7	Millhands ...	123	72
Basket Makers ...	2	0	Milliners and Dressmakers	34	20
Boiler Makers ...	3	1	Miners ...	13	4
Bookbinders ...	3	1	Moulders ...	4	3
Booksellers and Stationers	8	0	Musicians ...	6	8
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	2	11	Nurses and Matrons ...	4	7
Brokers ...	4	0	Oil Extractors ...	1	3
Brushmaker ...	0	1	Painters, Decorators, &c. ...	7	4
Builders ...	10	1	Photographers ...	2	2
Butchers ...	1	6	Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c. ...	6	4
Cab Proprietors ...	4	1	Policemen ...	3	2
Cabinet Makers and Up- holsterers ...	4	8	Post Office Employés ...	3	6
Caretakers ...	2	0	Printers and Compositors	8	2
Carpenters and Joiners ...	8	5	Publicans ...	0	10
Carters and Carriers ...	8	4	Railway Employés ...	9	3
Chemists, Druggists, and			Registrars ...	3	0
Dentists ...	9	11	Scholars and Students ...	154	145
Clergymen and Ministers...	7	14	Shopkeepers ...	10	3
Coach Builders ...	1	1	Slaters ...	2	2
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	4	3	Solicitors ...	10	12
Curriers and Leather Sellers	1	1	Surgeons ..	5	6
Designer ...	0	2	Tailors, Drapers, &c. ...	34	22
Domestic Servants ...	44	24	Teachers ...	32	51
Draughtsmen ...	0	1	Timekeepers and Watchmen	2	2
Dyers ...	12	8	Tobacconists ...	3	4
Engineers ...	12	11	Travellers ...	10	11
Errand and Office Boys ...	15	8	Tripe Dealers ...	2	1
Firemen ...	3	0	Vergers ...	1	1
Foremen ...	5	5	Visiting Officer ...	1	0
Gardeners ...	2	2	Warehousemen ...	12	14
Glass Bottle Makers ...	0	1	Wheelwrights ...	3	2
Greengrocers, &c. ...	4	2	Yarn Spinners ...	4	4
Grocers and Provision Dealers	23	13	Occupations not recorded, or persons having no fixed occupations ...	281	212
Grooms ..	2	1			
Hairdressers...	2	2			
Hatters and Hosiers ...	3	3			
Hawker ...	1	2			
Herbalists ...	1	1			
Housekeepers ...	20	32			
Inland Revenue Officers ...	1	1			
			Totals ...	1271	1001
					2272

DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., *from April, 1895, to March, 1896.*

Abbs, Mr. C. J.—

Apostolic Succession.

Anonymous—

Catalogue of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society's Show, held at Dewsbury, 1893.

History of Reynard the Fox.

Patent Handbook.

Beaumont, Mr. R. Leeds—

Journal of the Yorkshire Textile Society.
Woven Fabrics at the World's Fair.Yorkshire College Textile Magazine,
November 1894, to March, 1895.

Brown, Mr. M. W., Newcastle—

Report of the Conference of Inland Navigation, 1895.

Education of Mining Engineers.

Browne, Messrs. T. B., Ltd., London—

A B C Directory, 1896.

Cadbury, Mr. R., London—

Cocoa: all about it.

Cleland, Mr. W., London—

Loved, Lost and Found: Memorial Verses.

Curate, Dorking—

Work of the Holy Spirit.

Dale & Reynolds, Messrs., London—

Brewer's Exhibition Catalogue, 1895.

Dent, Miss, Milton—

Mazzaroth.

Dewsbury Board of Guardians—

Dewsbury Union Year Book, 1895-96.

Dewsbury Corporation—

Abstract of Accounts, 1891-95.

Dewsbury School Board—

School Board Minutes, 1892-95.

Frankland, Mr. M., Ossett—

Ossett: Past and Present—2 copies.

Gibson, Miss L., Brighton—

Theory of Music—3 parts.

Governors, Dewsbury and District Technical School—

Prospectus and Year Book, 1895-96.

Gray, Mr. J. C., Manchester—

27th Annual Report of the Co-operative Congress, 1895.

Jamaica Institute—

Jamaica in 1895.

Jessop, Mr. C. M., Redhill—

Past and Future.

Libraries, Public, Annual Reports, etc., of—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birkenhead, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Carlisle, Cheltenham, Chester, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Doncaster, Ealing, Glasgow, Great Yarmouth, Handsworth, Holborn, Hyde, Leeds, Leicester, Longton, Minet (London), Oldbury, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Rotherhithe, St. Giles, St. Helens, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Sheffield, Shoreditch, South Shields, Southwark, Tynemouth, Wigan, West Ham, Willesden, Wimbledon.

Low, Marston and Co., Messrs. S., London—

Life in the Royal Navy.
Salt Yarns.

Mason, Mr. E., London

Womanhood in the God-Man.

Natal, Agent-General for—

Colony of Natal (Handbook).

New Zealand, Agent-General for—

New Zealand Official Year Book, 1893-94.
New Zealand Handbook.

Paton, Rev. J., Glasgow—

British History and Papal Claims.

Perry and Co., Messrs., London—

Manufacturers' Directory, 1895.

Reuss, Mr. F. W.—

Bursting of a Reservoir near Holmfirth.
 Design in Textile Fabrics.
 Dewsbury Improvement Act, 1884—2
 parts.
 Dyeing of Textile Fabrics.
 Great Tower of London.
 Illustrirte Zeitung, July 1st, 1843 (fac-
 simile of the first number).
 Life Story of T. Langton.
 Public Libraries (Greenwood).
 On Spencer's Data of Ethics (Guthrie).
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer, 1894.
 Scripture Testimony to the Messiah.
 Story of the Plants.

Thompson, Messrs. W. P. and Co.,
London—

Handbook of Patent Law.

University Correspondence College
Press, London—

London University Calendar, 1895-96.
 London University Guide, 1895-96.

Voysey, Rev. C., Hampstead—
Theism as a Science.

Wilson, Mr. W.—

Ebenezer Chapel Manual, 1896—2 copies.

Wise, Mr. W. L., London—
Gleanings from Patent Laws.Woodhead, Mr. J., Huddersfield—
County Family Histories—2 vols.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Observer.
Daily Graphic.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Evening Express.
Leeds Mercury.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Batley News.
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart.
Black and White.
Building News.
Chambers's Journal.
*Colliery Guardian.
*Co-operative News.
*Cotton.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Drapers' Record.
*Drapery World.
Economist.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Field, Farm, and Garden.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Heckmondwike Herald.

Hospital.

Illustrated London News.
Illustrirte Leipzig Zeitung.
*Inquirer.
Invention.
Judy.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
Literary World.
*Local Government Journal.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Punch.
Sketch.
Spectator.
*Textile Mercury.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshireman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

FORTNIGHTLY.

*Mining.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
Badminton Magazine.
Band of Hope Review.
Bookman.
British Workman.
British Workwoman.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
*Church Weekly.
Contemporary Review.

Educational Times.
 English Illustrated Magazine.
 *Free Life.
 *Free Russia.
 Good Words.
 Harper's Monthly.
 *Inventor's Review.
 *Labour Co-Partnership.
 *Labour Gazette.
 *Labour Prophet.
 Leisure Hour.
 *Liberator.
 *List of Deceased Seamen.
 Magazine of Art.
 Manufacturing Chemist.
 *Musical Herald.
 *Musical Times.
 *National Church.
 *New Church Magazine.
 Nineteenth Century.
 Photogram
 *Positivist Review.

Quiver.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Strand Magazine.
 Sunday at Home.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Zoophlist.

QUARTERLY.

*Dewsbury Pioneer.
 *Emigrant.
 Review of the Churches.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Great Eastern Time Table.
 *Great Northern „ „
 *Great Western „ „
 *L. & N. W. „ „
 *L & Y. „ „
 *Midland „ „
 Ward's Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Forget-Me-Not.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.
 Illustrated London News.

Ladies' Pictorial.

Lady.

Queen.

*Spinning Wheel.

Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

Argosy.

Myra's Journal.

Weldon Ladies' Journal.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

- A B C Hotel Guide for 1892.
 Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1894.
 Clergy List for 1895.
 Colonial Year Books, &c. :— Canada, Jamaica, Natal, New Zealand,
 Queensland, South Africa, Tasmania, and Victoria.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1892.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1895.
 Hazell's Annual for 1896.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates for 1895.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1895.
 Kelley's Manufacturers' Directory for 1893.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1894.
 Kelly's West Riding Directory for 1893.
 Morris's London Business Directory for 1893.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1895-96.
 Official Year Book of the Church of England for 1896.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1896.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of the World's Press for 1892.
 Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1896.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1896.
 Worcester's Dictionary.
 Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia.
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*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending March 31st, 1896.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Rate made May, 1895, at 1d. in the £, for Library purposes, less leakage ...	...	...	To Balance due March 26th, 1895 ...	...	...
Library Receipts:—			Newspapers and Periodicals ...	79	0 5
Fines, &c. ...	...	...	Salaries and Wages ...	215	7 0
Sale of Catalogues ...	...	...	Printing and Stationery ...	21	6 6
" Card Cases ...	...	...	Bookbinding, Numbering, &c. ...	61	10 2
" Newspapers ...	...	...	New Books ...	127	0 10
" Waste Paper... ..	...	...	Coal and Coke ...	2	5 1
" Books ...	...	...	Petty Cash and Postage ...	10	19 5
Non-residents Subscriptions ...	...	...	Rates and Insurance ...	6	5 4
Incidentals ...	...	...	Rent of Telephone ...	4	0 0
			Repairs, Whitewashing, &c. ...	6	7 0
To Balance ...	74	13 5	Expenses of Deputations ...	6	5 9
	35	3 6		540	7 6
By Reference Library:—					
Transferred from Jubilee Fund ...	559	16 11	To Reference Library:—		
Amount not yet transferred ...	50	2 6	Purchase of Books ...	...	...
	7	16 0		65	0 3
Balance due from Income ...	£617	15 5		£617	15 5
" Jubilee Fund ...	35	3 6			
To Balance brought down...	7	16 0			
	£42	19 6			



Borough of Dewsbury.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

1896-97.

DEWSBURY :

JOSEPH WARD AND CO., PRINTERS, CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1896-97.

Chairmen :

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN JOE HALEY, J.P.).
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Vice-Chairmen :

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MR. W. R. THOMPSON.

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„ PHILLIPS.

„ REUSS.

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„ W. TOWNSEND.

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MR. JOSEPH MYERS.

MR. R. THORNTON.

MR. W. W. YATES.

Town Clerk :

G. TREVELYAN LEE.

Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

Assistants :

FREDK. WM. CLIVE.

| WM. BUCKLEY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian,
Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly
received and acknowledged by the Committee.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1896-97.

THE Committee, in presenting their Seventh Annual Report, wish to place on record, firstly, that the past year has been the most important since the establishment of the Library, in consequence of its removal to the new and permanent premises in Wellington Road; and secondly, their appreciation of the excellent arrangement and accommodation for the public and staff afforded at those premises.

The new premises, now occupied, were declared open by Alderman G. A. Fox, then Mayor of the Borough, on Wednesday, the 3rd of June, and business was resumed the next day; the Institution having been closed to the public only 8 days for removal.

A full report of the proceedings at the Opening Ceremony and the Banquet in the evening is given in the local press of Saturday, June 6th, 1896.

The frontage is to Wellington Road, and the premises are entered by a spacious vestibule which leads to the central hall of the Lending Library, a room 39ft. 6in. long by 21ft. wide. Directly to the left of the hall is the Ladies' Reading Room, 22ft. long by 19ft. 6in. wide; this room is divided by the Committee Room Staircase from the Boys' Reading Room, which is 21ft. long by 14ft. wide. The General Reading Room, 50ft. long by 30ft. wide, is on the right of the hall, and the Reference Department, 30ft. square, at the end of the passage opposite to the Boys' Room, but divided by a counter the length of the Lending Library. Above the Ladies' Room is the Committee Room, the same size; and the Stock and Repairing Rooms, which occupy the basement, are the same dimensions as the Lending Library and the Boys' Room respectively.

The total number of volumes in the Library is 13,921, of which 10,262 are in the Lending Department, and 3,659 in the Reference Department. Particulars of the additions during the year will be found on page 8.

The total circulation during the year was 67,621 volumes, or a decrease as compared with the previous year of 780 vols. This slight decrease, which occurs particularly in the months of May and June, is accounted for by the closing of the Library for 8 days during the removal to the new premises, and, as mentioned in the last report, by readers relinquishing their cards on account of the approaching removal. Since July last there has been a very perceptible increase in the issues each month. Altogether, the Library maintains its position, as the average for the 299 days is 3 volumes per day more than last year.

Since the opening of the Library in May, 1890, 446,546 volumes have been issued, and there have been upwards of 1,200,000 attendances in the Reading Rooms, exclusive of attendances on Sundays. Thus, altogether, considerably more than a million-and-a-half visits have been paid to the Institution on week-days since its establishment.

The introduction of the indicator, adopted by the Committee, has so far given every satisfaction to the borrowers. It encourages them to consult the catalogue, and, it is hoped, will conduce to a wider choice of books.

The new catalogue of the Lending Library was published in October, 1896, and 438 copies have been sold. It is most desirable that the reading public should purchase this catalogue, which is sold at one-third less than the cost price, as it is a considerable help to the reader in selecting, and to the Assistants in rapidly supplying the books required.

The importance of the Reference Library has been steadily kept in view by the Committee, and the collection of 3,659 volumes and pamphlets, &c., which it now contains, is excellent in some sections. A classified list has just been published which will be useful to intending readers, pending the completion of this department and the publication of a catalogue. During the year but few works have been added to the local collection of Yorkshire books, &c., and the Committee again appeal to the public for books or pamphlets by natives or residents, reports of local societies, portraits of local celebrities, maps, plans, drawings, and photographs of places and buildings.

As mentioned in the last Report the Committee decided to open the News Rooms on Sundays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., for a period of 12 months, from the first Sunday in June, 1896. To the end of the year, which this report covers, the total number of readers attending all three News Rooms was 17,055, so that from a numerical point of view the opening of the News Rooms on the first day of the week has been a decided success.

The Committee tender their best thanks to those who have generously assisted them with gifts of money and books ; to Mr. W. T. Storey for a handsome clock for the General Reading Room ; to the local press for inserting intelligence which is of interest or use to borrowers, and to the Corporation for remitting the charge for electricity supplied to the Library premises. The expense of maintaining the new premises strains the resources of the Committee severely, and it is therefore essential, if the Committee is to do its work efficiently, that the Corporation should deal as liberally as possible with the Institution.

To those gentlemen who have so readily and handsomely responded to the special appeal made by Mr. S. J. Chadwick at the opening of the new premises, for funds to stock the Reference Library, the Committee desire particularly to acknowledge their obligations.

As foreseen and mentioned in the last report the balance sheet shows an increase in the amount overspent on the Library account, chiefly owing to the cost of the removal, and the expenditure attached to larger and more commodious premises ; but, as the Council have since, as before mentioned, remitted the account for electric lighting, that amount, less £4 8s. 7d. paid October last, will be deducted from the amount due to the Treasurer, which leaves the deficit at £53 10s. 2d.

The usual tables will be found appended giving the donors, detailed issues, financial statement, ages and occupations of borrowers, &c.

(Signed)

JOE HALEY,
S. J. CHADWICK, } *Chairmen.*

G. TREVELYAN LEE, *Town Clerk,*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Library, open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1896 10,001

Added during 1896-97 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	256
By Gift ...	...	...	...	5
				261

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1897 10,262

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers ... 2

„ „ replaced by Committee ... 73

„ „ bound during 1896-97 ... 436

„ „ repaired and numbered, 1896-97 220

Number of Works bespoken during 1896-97 ... 160

„	Reference Books	...	2381	}	3,659
„	Abridgments of Patents	...	508		
„	Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, &c.	...	770		

„ Duplicates, &c., in Stock ... 310

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1897.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1895-96.	Added 1896-97.	No. of Vols., 1896-97.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	378	4	382
B.	History and Biography	1487	39	1526
C.	Voyages and Travels	557	25	582
D.	Arts and Sciences	1199	44	1243
E.	Fiction	3514	103	3617
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	238	6	244
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	149	12	161
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	612	6	618
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1022	6	1028
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	764	16	780
Totals		10,001	261	10,262

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1897 10,262

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES ARE BOUND AND ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY AS THE VOLUMES ARE COMPLETED.

Cassell's Magazine.	Harper's Monthly.
Century Magazine.	Leisure Hour.
Chambers's Journal.	Nineteenth Century.
Contemporary Review.	Punch.
English Illustrated Magazine.	St. Nicholas.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,
from APRIL 1st, 1895, to MARCH 31st, 1897.

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Total.
Females.....	397	472	869
Males.....	604	751	1355
Totals.....	1001	1223	2224

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1895, TO MARCH 31st, 1897.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	290	746	1036
All Saints'	282	398	680
St. John's	164	285	449
Non - resident Bor- rowers .....	...	59	59
Totals.....	736	1488	2224

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

		1895-96.	1896-97.
Under 14	...	161	187
14 to 20	...	243	287
21 to 25	...	135	150
26 to 30	...	107	122
31 to 35	...	75	100
36 to 40	...	56	84
41 to 45	...	35	43
46 to 50	...	32	45
51 to 55	...	16	33
56 to 60	...	34	40
Over 60	...	27	21
Age not stated	...	80	111
Totals	...	1001	1223

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1897... 2224

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1895...1194

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1896-97.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Sale of Supplementary Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, &c.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	TOTAL.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1896.										
April	3 10 8	0 0 4	0 4 0	0 2 9	0 1 4	0 6 8	0 3 3	0 0 6	...	4 2 10
May.....	3 8 9	...	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 7 6	0 0 2	0 1 3	...	4 3 1
June	1 8 4	...	0 12 9	0 1 0	0 0 4	0 7 6	...	...	...	2 9 11
July.....	2 7 1	0 0 6	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 0 8	0 12 6	...	0 2 2	...	3 8 11
August	2 7 9	0 0 4	0 4 4	...	...	0 2 1	3 6 0	0 0 2	...	6 0 8
September ...	2 18 0	0 0 10	0 4 10	0 2 9	0 0 8	0 4 2	...	0 0 6	...	3 11 9
October	2 16 10	0 0 7	0 3 11	5 14 0	...	0 9 6	0 2 0	0 0 6	0 3 6	9 10 10
November ...	2 10 5	0 1 1	0 7 0	2 3 0	...	0 3 6	0 1 3	0 0 6	...	5 6 9
December ...	2 18 8	...	0 8 4	0 10 0	...	0 7 6	...	0 0 6	...	4 5 0
1897.										
January	3 14 9	0 0 7	0 8 10	0 17 6	...	2 11 10	3 14 6	0 1 0	...	11 9 0
February.....	2 11 6	0 0 6	0 7 0	0 16 0	...	1 5 10	0 4 6	0 0 9	0 2 0	5 8 1
March	2 13 1	0 1 2	0 5 7	0 11 6	...	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 0 6	...	3 15 4
Totals .	33 5 10	0 5 11	3 13 10	11 2 6	0 4 0	6 13 1	7 13 2	0 8 4	0 5 6	63 12 2

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1896-97.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. Issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1896.																
April	24	38	270	256	171	170	3061	19	7	70	1161	...	225	5448	5024	227
May	20	12	229	258	192	76	2142	8	8	36	756	...	152	3869	3537	194
June	23	24	213	229	151	122	2383	19	5	37	837	...	169	4209	3877	174
July	27	26	282	291	220	107	2840	30	9	36	999	...	230	5070	4616	187
August	25	20	260	296	248	201	2994	14	14	54	1142	...	267	5510	5027	220
September ..	26	23	264	238	216	168	3277	18	13	49	1212	...	212	5690	5207	216
October	27	29	308	239	199	64	3549	32	17	62	1796	...	490	6785	6431	251
November ...	25	32	264	231	234	114	3215	32	31	219	1358	...	262	6082	5777	243
December ...	25	41	251	278	254	123	3187	50	45	218	1151	...	228	5826	5520	233
1897.																
January	26	62	288	233	213	124	3826	42	24	141	1410	...	259	6622	6217	254
February... ..	24	28	266	229	223	81	3645	25	21	101	1196	...	183	5998	5649	249
March	27	45	295	244	254	59	3881	38	25	89	1374	...	208	6512	6135	241
Totals 1896-97...	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67621	63017	225
Totals 1895-96...	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	62749	222
Increase .....	...	...	...	..	...	...	388	144	108	359	...	...	...	...	268	3
Decrease .....	...	16	286	716	388	278	...	...	...	...	166	14	25	780	...	...

Closed five days in May and three in June for removing the Library.

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 38,000; other classes, 29,621.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE SIX YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months.) 1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	..	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	..	35495	315	134	882	13958	..	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	..	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	..	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	..	2885	67621	225
	2116	2624	22998	22295	19497	5610	252047	2235	1046	6732	98586	23	11743	446546	211

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1895-96	1896-97		1895-96	1896-97
Accountants, Clerks, and			Inspectors ...	5	7
Book-keepers ...	43	51	Ironmongers...	5	5
Actors ...	0	2	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	2	9
Actresses ...	2	0	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	1	3
Apprentices ...	7	6	Labourers and Porters ...	5	11
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	9	24	Librarian ...	0	1
Architects and Surveyors...	4	2	Lamplighter	1	1
Artists ...	7	0	Machinists ...	3	14
Assistants and Salesmen ...	13	19	Masons and Plasterers ...	3	2
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	4	4	Mechanics, Millwrights, &c.	6	12
Bakers and Confectioners...	16	17	Merchants and Manufacturers	30	47
Barmaids, Waitresses, &c.	7	3	Millhands ...	72	103
Boiler Makers ...	1	2	Milliners and Dressmakers	20	38
Bookbinders ...	1	0	Miners ...	4	14
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	11	9	Moulders ...	3	8
Brokers ...	0	3	Musicians ...	8	8
Brushmaker ...	1	0	Nurses and Matrons ...	7	6
Builders ...	1	3	Oil Extractors ...	3	4
Butchers ...	6	8	Painters, Decorators, &c. ...	4	7
Cab Proprietors ...	1	0	Photographers ...	2	2
Cabinet Makers and Up- holsterers ...	8	4	Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c. ...	4	7
Caretakers ...	0	5	Policemen ...	2	3
Carpenters and Joiners ...	5	10	Post Office Employés ...	6	12
Carters and Carriers ...	4	6	Printers and Compositors	2	9
Chemists, Druggists, and			Publicans ...	10	6
Dentists ...	11	10	Railway Employés ...	3	3
Clergymen and Ministers...	14	12	Scholars and Students ...	145	115
Coach Builders ...	1	2	Schoolmasters and Teachers	51	59
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	3	1	Shopkeepers ...	3	6
Curriers and Leather Sellers	1	3	Slaters ...	2	0
Designer ...	2	4	Solicitors ...	12	14
Domestic Servants ...	24	25	Surgeons ...	6	2
Draughtsmen ...	1	0	Tailors, Drapers, &c. ...	22	26
Dyers ...	8	13	Timekeepers and Watchmen	2	3
Engineers ...	11	10	Tobacconists ...	4	2
Errand and Office Boys ...	8	15	Travellers ...	11	11
Firemen ...	0	6	Tripe Dealers ...	1	2
Foremen ...	5	4	Vergers ...	1	0
Gardeners ...	2	3	Warehousemen ...	14	21
Glass Bottle Makers ...	1	0	Wheelwrights ...	2	6
Greengrocers, &c. ...	2	2	Yarn Spinners ...	4	6
Grocers and Provision Dealers	13	19	Occupations not recorded, or persons having no fixed occupations ...	212	247
Grooms ..	1	2			
Hairdressers...	2	5			
Hatters and Hosiers ...	3	4			
Hawker ...	2	2			
Herbalists ...	1	2			
Housekeepers ...	32	38			
Inland Revenue Officers ...	1	1			
			Totals ...	1001	1223
					2224

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE REFERENCE
LIBRARY FUND.

	£	s.	d.
A Friend	3	3	0
Armitage and Norton, Messrs....	10	10	0
Chadwick, Mr. S. J.	50	0	0
Clarke, Canon H. Lowther	2	2	0
Dewsbury Pioneers' Industrial Society, Ltd.	10	10	0
Fox, Mr. Chaley	50	0	0
Haley, Alderman	50	0	0
Haley, Mr. W. H.	2	2	0
Hepworth, Mr. B. G.	5	5	0
Horsfield, Mr. J. Wood	10	0	0
Kirk, Mr. A. H.	10	10	0
Lee, Mr. Edwin	5	5	0
Marriott, Mr. A. S.	3	3	0
Newsome, Mr. H. C....	3	3	0
Oldroyd, Mr. Geo. H.	25	0	0
Oldroyd, Mr. Mark, M.P.	25	0	0
Richards, Mr. Thos.	5	5	0
Robinson, Mr. J. R.	1	1	0
Smith, Messrs. Jas. and Sons	3	3	0
Talbot, Mr. T. B.	1	1	0
Thompson, Mr. W. R.	5	0	0
Townsend, Councillor W.	10	10	0
Tweedale, Mr. J. (Junior)	10	10	0
Waddington, Mr. S.	1	1	0
Wallace, Rev. Hy.	1	1	0
Ward, Mr. J. W.	5	0	0
Yates, Mr. W. W.	2	2	0

£311 7 0

Reuss, Councillor F. W., Books to the value of £4 0s. 0d.

DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., *from April, 1896, to March, 1897.*

- Abbs, Mr. C. J., Dewsbury—
Memoir of Rev. D. Stoner.
Story of the L. M. S.
- Andom, R., London—
Industrial Explorings.
- Bennett, Mr. Hy., Wakefield—
Travellers' Guide—2 copies.
- Bennett, Messrs., London—
Yorkshire Business Directory.
- Browne, Messrs. T. B., Ltd., London—
A B C Directory, 1897.
- Chadwick, Mr. S. J., Dewsbury—
Chambers' Journal—9 vols.
Leisure Hour—22 vols.
35 Miscellaneous Pamphlets.
40 Yorkshire Pamphlets.
- Clive, Mr. F. W., Dewsbury—
Destiny.
Good-Bye.
Local Lyrics.
Wharfedale Poems.
- Clive, Messrs. W. B., London—
London University Guide, 1896-97.
- Cook, Messrs. T. & Son, London—
The Nile.
- Currie, Messrs. D. & Co., London—
Tantallon Castle.
- Governors, Dewsbury and District
Technical School—
Prospectus and Year Book, 1896-97.
- Grenside, Rev. Canon, Thornhill—
Wakefield Diocesan Calendar.
- Hutton, Mr. A. W., Chiswick—
Vaccination Question.
- Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
etc., of—
Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-
in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham,
Blackburn, Bolton, Bradford, Carlisle,
Cheltenham, Chester, Clerkenwell,
Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Folke-
stone, Glasgow, Great Yarmouth,
Halifax, Handsworth, Harlesden,
Holborn, Hove, Hull, Hyde, Lea-
mington, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton,
Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, New-
castle, Peterborough, Plymouth,
Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale,
Rotherhithe, St. Giles, Sheffield,
Shoreditch, Southampton, South
Shields, Tynemouth, West Ham,
Wigan, Willesden, York.
- Lister, Mr. W., Ravensthorpe—
Histoire d'un Paysan, 1789.
- Oldroyd, Mr. M., M.P., Dewsbury—
Report of the Royal Commission on
Secondary Education.
- Payne, Rev. C., Dewsbury—
Baptist Church Manual.
- Reuss, Councillor, Dewsbury—
Christ in Hades.
- Richardson, Mr. J., Lincoln—
How it can be done.
- Rutland, Duchess of—
Haddon Hall.
- Stubbs, Messrs. & Co., Ltd., London—
Stubbs' Directory, 1896.
- Thompson, Mr. H. M., London—
Theory of Wages.
- Voysey, Rev. C., Hampstead—
Testimony of the Four Gospels.
- Waddington, Mr. G. J., Mirfield—
Congregational History.
- Walker, Mr. C. C., Lillieshall—
John Heminge and Henry Condell.
- Watson, Mr. Wm., Leeds—
Masonic McNab, M.S.S.
- Williams, Mr. E. E., London—
Made in Germany.
- Wilson, Mr. G. H., Ossett—
Miscellaneous Poems—2 copies.
- Yates, Mr. W. W., Dewsbury—
Atlas, shewing the County Divisions of
Yorkshire.
Burn's Poems.
- Storey, Mr. W. T., Dewsbury—
Handsome Clock for the General Reading Room.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Observer.
Daily Graphic.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Evening Express.
Leeds Mercury.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Batley News.
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart.
Black and White.
Building News.
Chambers's Journal.
*Colliery Guardian.
*Co-operative News.
*Cotton.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Drapers' Record.
*Drapery World.
Economist.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Field, Farm, and Garden.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Heckmondwike Herald.

Hospital.

Illustrated London News.
Illustirte Leipzig Zeitung.
*Inquirer.
Invention.
Judy.
Labour Leader.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
Literary World.
*Local Government Journal.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Punch.
Sketch.
Spectator.
*Textile Mercury.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

FORTNIGHTLY.

*Mining.

MONTHLY.

*Animal's Friend.
Art Journal.
Band of Hope Review.
Bookman.
British Workman.
British Workwoman.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
*Church Weekly.
Contemporary Review.

*Educational Times.
 English Illustrated Magazine.
 *Free Life.
 *Free Russia.
 Good Words.
 Harper's Monthly.
 *Inventor's Review.
 *Labour Co-Partnership.
 *Labour Gazette.
 *Labour Prophet.
 Leisure Hour.
 *Liberator.
 *List of Deceased Seamen.
 Magazine of Art.
 Manufacturing Chemist.
 *Musical Herald.
 *Musical Times.
 *National Church.
 Nineteenth Century.
 Photogram
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.

Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Strand Magazine.
 Studio.
 Sunday at Home.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Zoophlist.

QUARTERLY.

*Dewsbury Pioneer.
 *Emigrant.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Great Eastern Time Table.
 *Great Northern „ „
 *Great Western „ „
 *L. & N. W. „ „
 *L & Y. „ „
 *Midland „ „
 Ward's Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 Forget-Me-Not.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 Ladies' Pictorial.
 Lady.
 Queen.
 *Woman's Signal.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

Argosy.
 Myra's Journal.
 Weldon Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 Golden Penny.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 Sketch.

FORTNIGHTLY.

Navy and Army.

MONTHLY.

Animal World.
 Strand Magazine.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

- A B C Hotel Guide for 1892.
 Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1897.
 Bennett's Business Directory, Yorkshire, 1896.
 Clergy List for 1897.
 Colonial Year Books, &c.:—Canada, Jamaica, Natal, New Zealand
 Queensland, South Africa.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1892.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1895
 Hazell's Annual for 1897.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates for 1895.
 Heavy Woollen District Directory, 1897.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1896.
 Kelley's Manufacturers' Directory for 1893.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1894.
 Kelly's West Riding Directory for 1897.
 Morris's London Business Directory for 1893.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1896-97.
 Official Year Book of the Church of England for 1897.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1896.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1896.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1897.
 Worcester's Dictionary.
 Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia.
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*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1897.

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INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Rate made June, 1896, at 1d. in the £, for Library purposes, less leakage ...	451 6 5	To Balance due March 31st, 1896 ...	35 3 6
Library Receipts:—		Newspapers and Periodicals ...	56 5 2
Fines and Damages ...	33 11 9	Salaries and Wages ...	228 3 4
Sale of Catalogues ...	11 6 6	Printing and Stationery ...	15 10 9
" Borrowers' Tickets ...	3 13 10	Bookbinding, Numbering, and Repairing ...	40 3 3
" Newspapers & Periodicals ...	7 13 2	Purchase of Books ...	77 17 3
" Waste Paper... ..	0 8 4	Coal, Coke, and Water ...	7 16 11
Books lost and paid for ...	0 5 6	Petty Cash and Postage ...	17 11 1
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions ...	6 13 1	Rates ...	13 13 2
		Repairs ...	5 3 1
		Rent of Telephone ...	4 1 3
To Balance ...	63 12 2	Printing Catalogues ...	55 2 6
By Reference Library:—	122 12 8	Electric Light ...	73 11 1
Purchase of Books from Jubilee Fund ...	201 7 0	Chair Pads ...	5 8 6
	<u>£838 18 3</u>	Removing Books to New Premises ...	2 0 6
			<u>602 7 10</u>
To Balance due from Income brought down ...	122 12 8	To Reference Library:—	
Less Amount for Electric Light (exclusive of £4 8s. 7d. paid over)	69 2 6	Balance due from Jubilee Fund, March 31st, 1896 ...	7 16 0
	<u>£53 10 2</u>	Purchase of Books ...	193 10 11
			<u>£838 18 3</u>



Borough of Dewsbury.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1897-98.

DEWSBURY :

PRINTED BY JOSEPH WARD AND Co., CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1897-98.

Chairman :

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Vice-Chairman :

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„ PARR.	„ TOWNSEND.
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G. TREVELYAN LEE.

Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

Assistants :

FREDK. WM. CLIVE. | WM. BUCKLEY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian, Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Committee.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1897-98.

IN presenting the Report for the year ending March 31st, 1898, the Committee have great pleasure in recording the continued public appreciation of the Library, as the figures show a marked increase in the use of the Institution.

During the last year 389 volumes were added to the Lending Library, and 279 to the Reference Library, making the total stock, exclusive of 21 vols. discarded, 14,568 bound volumes and pamphlets.

The total number of volumes issued from the Lending Library amounted to 71,498, being an increase of 3,877 on the previous year's issue.

In addition to the new books mentioned above 188 volumes were purchased to re-place copies worn out.

Although the charge for the retention of a book beyond the authorized period of fourteen days is only a penny per week, the large sum of £39 12s. 3d. has been received on this account.

The Reference Library was opened by the Chairman, Mr. S. J. Chadwick, the Mayor presiding, on the 8th of October last; and to the 31st of March last, 3,288 volumes have been issued. These figures, however, do not represent the actual use made of the Reference Department, as no record is taken of the number of readers who consult the Dictionaries, Directories, Annuals, &c., &c., placed in an open case.

As the purposes of the Reference Department become more generally known, and the value of the information to be acquired from the books on its shelves more fully recognized, there is no doubt that its usefulness will considerably increase. The opinion often expressed by visitors is very much in favour of the quality of the works which equip this Department. A list of recent additions to the Reference Department will be found on page 14.

The attendance at the Reading Rooms on Sundays has been equal to that of last year, but as the number seems to be at a normal level the Committee decided that no regular record need be kept, but that it might be resumed any time if the attendance appeared to be falling off.

The Subscription Department was opened on the 1st of March last, and 207 volumes have been purchased. The arrangements, it is thought, have given every satisfaction to the Subscribers, and at the end of the year it is anticipated that a regular monthly supply of the books will be transferred to the Public Library, and both the Reference and Lending Departments will profit thereby.

It may be here noted that when a Public Library is first opened the public invariably look upon that Institution as a luxury, after a time it becomes a convenience, and then again, a necessity. Such has been the transition of this Library, for, judging from the number of business men who look in during the day to consult the different Newspapers, Dictionaries, Directories, Annuals, Trade Journals, &c., &c., and the issue of solid literature, this Institution has arrived at the latter stage. A Public Library is now recognized as one of the necessary Institutions of municipal life, for there is scarcely a town in England of any importance but possesses its Public Library, while the cities and towns of first rank have many branch libraries and reading rooms in addition to their central Institutions.

The Committee are indebted to the many donors of books, &c., and to the Sergeant Simon Lodge of Oddfellows for a portrait of Sir John Simon, the first Member of Parliament for the Borough; also to the local press for duly announcing in their columns additions, &c., to the respective departments.

It was shown in the last report that the deficit, after the amount remitted by the Council for Electric Lighting had been deducted, would be £53 10s. 2d. During the year that amount has been slightly reduced and now remains at £40 10s. 5d.

The usual statistics will be found on the appended pages.

(Signed)

S. J. CHADWICK, *Chairman.*

G. TREVELYAN LEE, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1897 10,262

Added during 1897-98 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	367	
By Gift	...	...	...	22	
				<hr/>	389
					<hr/> 10,651
Volumes not replaced, being out of print	...	...	...	21	
					<hr/> 21

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1898 10,630

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	...	7	
„ „ replaced by Committee	...	188	
„ „ bound during 1897-98	...	414	
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1897-98	...	505	
Number of Works bespoken during 1897-98	...	175	
„ Reference Books	...	2558	} 3,938
„ Abridgments of Patents	...	561	
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, &c.	...	819	
„ Duplicates, &c., in Stock	...	...	406

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1898.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1896-97.	Added 1897-98.	No. of Vols., 1897-98.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	382	4	386
B.	History and Biography	1526	69	1595
C.	Voyages and Travels	582	16	598
D.	Arts and Sciences	1243	46	1289
E.	Fiction	3617	181	3798
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	244	3	247
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	161	10	171
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	618	6	624
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1028	26	1054
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	780	28	808
Totals		10,262	389	10,651

Magazines discarded, being out of print 21

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1898 10,630

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES ARE BOUND AND ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY AS THE VOLUMES ARE COMPLETED.

Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
English Illustrated Magazine.

Harper's Monthly.
Leisure Hour.
Nineteenth Century.
Punch.
St. Nicholas.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1896, to MARCH 31st, 1898.

	1896-97.	1897-98.	Total.
Females.....	472	292	764
Males.....	751	585	1336
Totals.....	1223	877	2100

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1896, TO MARCH 31st, 1898.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	282	642	924
All Saints'.....	215	369	584
St. John's	165	382	547
Non - resident Bor- rowers .....	...	45	45
Totals.....	662	1438	2100

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

	1896-97.	1897-98.
Under 14	187	103
14 to 20	287	199
21 to 25	150	104
26 to 30	122	95
31 to 35	100	77
36 to 40	84	53
41 to 45	43	26
46 to 50	45	23
51 to 55	33	26
56 to 60	40	15
Over 60	21	13
Age not stated	111	143
Totals	1223	877

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1898... 2100

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1896 ... 1010

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1897-98.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, &c.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Total.
1897.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
April	3 7 5	0 0 1	0 6 7	0 11 0	0 6 8	...	...	...	4 11 9
May.....	3 2 0	0 1 1	0 4 11	0 9 0	0 5 11	...	0 0 6	0 3 6	4 6 11
June	3 3 4	...	0 3 11	0 5 6	0 7 11	...	...	0 4 0	4 4 8
July.....	3 6 8	0 0 8	0 3 11	0 4 0	1 15 0	0 11 0	0 1 0	...	6 2 3
August	3 3 3	0 2 6	0 3 9	0 9 0	0 7 1	2 13 3	...	0 2 0	7 0 10
September ...	2 16 6	0 1 4	0 4 11	0 12 0	...	0 2 11	0 1 0	0 3 0	4 1 8
October	3 5 11	0 0 1	0 6 8	0 8 6	0 3 9	0 0 6	0 0 1	...	4 5 6
November ...	2 16 4	0 3 2	0 6 9	0 7 6	0 3 4	...	0 0 10	...	3 17 11
December ...	3 9 5½	0 6 0	0 4 9	0 6 0	0 15 5	1 6 9	0 0 6	...	6 8 10½
1898.									
January	4 0 9½	...	0 7 0	0 8 0	1 18 9	1 13 0	0 2 8	...	8 10 2½
February.....	3 4 4	0 0 9	0 6 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 0 1	0 1 6	4 17 8
March	2 19 5	0 1 2	0 4 6	0 10 6	0 7 9	0 8 0	...	0 3 6	4 14 10
Totals .	38 15 5	0 16 10	3 3 8	5 1 0	6 16 7	7 5 5	0 6 8	0 17 6	63 3 1

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1897-98.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. Issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1897.																
April	24	31	246	266	156	107	3489	42	25	82	1310	..	165	5919	5576	246
May	27	26	306	310	203	126	3451	23	17	59	1171	..	280	5972	5690	229
June	24	29	255	223	219	93	2999	23	17	61	909	..	243	5071	4739	211
July	27	24	293	310	202	174	3270	24	14	74	993	..	297	5675	5307	210
August	25	27	247	233	191	112	3123	25	21	47	948	..	265	5239	5048	209
September ..	26	44	266	268	194	116	3276	38	31	101	1028	..	156	5518	5284	212
October	26	33	260	305	248	140	3742	42	42	68	1248	..	286	6414	5997	246
November ..	26	41	297	300	263	134	3691	38	31	86	1268	..	229	6378	6069	246
December ...	25	40	281	278	259	178	3410	29	29	74	1197	..	289	6064	5635	242
1898.																
January	26	43	285	203	210	142	4035	22	18	75	1366	..	227	6626	6440	254
February.. ...	24	40	250	231	203	120	3805	18	28	65	1173	..	190	6123	5917	255
March	27	32	295	279	209	108	4023	39	21	82	1221	..	190	6499	6202	240
Totals 1897-98...	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	..	2817	71498	67904	233
Totals 1896-97...	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	..	2885	67621	63017	225
Increase	8	30	91	184	..	141	4314	36	75	..	..	..	..	3877	4887	8
Decrease .....	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	238	560	..	68	..	..	..

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 42,314; other classes, 29,184.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE SEVEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months.)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	..	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	..	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	..	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	..	2885	67621	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	..	2817	71498	233
	2423	3034	26279	25501	22054	7160	294361	2598	1340	7606	113418	23	14560	518044	213

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1897-98.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art, Science, and Technology.	Biography, Diaries, &c.	Commerce, Social Science, &c.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, &c.	Education, Language, &c.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, &c.	Poetry, &c.	Theology, Morals, &c.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1897.																			
October	19	75	14	...	17	...	21	26	2	65	19	47	22	5	15	29	347	334	18
November ...	26	84	33	4	33	...	34	31	6	145	29	35	21	6	21	48	530	494	20
December ...	25	97	27	...	30	...	17	29	10	221	3	46	31	16	...	47	574	339	23
1898.																			
January ...	26	105	20	9	6	...	21	25	9	170	12	47	20	18	232	21	715	685	27
February	24	107	39	3	27	...	15	23	7	180	25	40	22	12	1	35	536	525	22
March	27	120	46	29	14	...	37	21	13	174	12	11	31	12	29	37	586	551	21
TOTALS.....	147	588	179	45	117	...	145	155	47	955	100	226	147	69	298	217	3288*	2928	21

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, &c., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1897-98.

Armstrong's Lorenzo de Medici (Heroes of the Nations).	Kingsley's Travels in West Africa.
Bain's Charles XII.	Krehbiel's How to Listen to Music.
Bell's Comparative Anatomy.	Mackay's The Brontés.
Boisragon's Benin Massacre.	Mahaffy's Greek Civilization.
Brough's Mine Surveying.	Mahan's Interest of America in Sea Power.
Browning's Peter the Great.	Nansen's Farthest North.
Clowes' Quantitative Analysis.	Ordish's Shakespeare's London.
Dawson's Lectures of P. Mackenzie.	Perkin's Organic Chemistry.
Dixon's Primer of Tennyson.	Ramsden's Bronté Homeland.
Donkin's Gas, Oil, and Air Engines.	Ramsey's Impressions of Turkey.
Dupre's Inorganic Chemistry.	Ranjitsinghi's Jubilee Book of Cricket.
Everard's Golf.	Robert's Forty-one Years in India.
Frazer's British India (Story of the Nations)	Sladen's On the Cars and Off.
Gardiner's What Gunpowder Plot was.	Sykes' With Plumer in Matabeleland.
Gerard's What was the Gunpowder Plot.	Whympers Zermatt and the Matterhorn.
Horton's Oliver Cromwell.	Wilkin's Romance of Lady I. Burton.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1897-98.

Arnold's (Edwin) Poetical Works of.	Maxwell's Electricity.
Baretti's Italian Dictionary.	Murray's English Dictionary (vols. published).
Boswell's Life of Johnson.	Muther's Modern Painting.
Boutell's Monumental Brasses.	Preston's Theory of Heat and Light.
Bryant's Dictionary of Painters.	Quain's Dictionary of Medicine.
Burnet's History of the Reformation.	Reclus' Universal Geography.
Crimp's Sewage Disposal Works.	Sloane's Napoleon.
Dictionary of National Biography (vols. published).	Southey's Poetical Works.
Endowed Charities Reports (West Riding, Yorks.).	Street's Brick and Marble in the Middle Ages.
Fishwick's History of Rochdale.	Symond's Renaissance in Italy (vols. published).
Flugel's German Dictionary.	Thorpe's Applied Chemistry.
Gardiner's History of the Commonwealth.	Turner's Ancient Bingley.
Grose's Antiquities of England.	Walker's Costume of Yorkshire in 1814.
Guizot's History of France.	Watt's Dictionary of Chemistry.
Henley's Burns (Centenary Edition).	Wilson's History of British India.
Joinville, Memoirs of.	Wordsworth's Poems (Knight's Edition).
Kitchin's History of France.	Wyatt's Ornamental Metal-work.
Lindsay's Coinage of Scotland.	Yates' Father of the Brontés.
Maxwell's Sixty Years a Queen.	

DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., from April, 1897, to March, 1898.

- Anonymous—**
Homer's Wine and other Poems.
- Brinsmead, Mr. E., London—**
History of the Pianoforte.
- Browne, Messrs. T. B. Ltd., London—**
A. B. Directory, 1898.
- Canning, Mr. J. E., Dewsbury—**
Applied Mechanics.
Elements of Machine Design.
Do. Mechanism.
Graphic Statics.
Steam.
Steam and Steam Engines.
- Chadwick, Mr. S. J., Dewsbury—**
Burke's Peerage, 1826.
Butler's Hudibras, 1811.
Cosmopolis, 1896.
Supplementary vol. to Skeat's Chaucer.
Tour through Egypt, &c. (2 copies).
Waste and Repair in Modern Life.
- Chamber of Commerce, Dewsbury—**
Commercial Encyclopædia, 1897.
- Cook, Lady, Richmond (Surrey)—**
Essays on Social Topics, vol. 1.
- Crisp, Mr. F. A., London—**
List of Parish Registers.
- Curwen, Mr. J. S., London—**
Music at the Queen's Accession.
- Day, Mr. E. J., Dewsbury—**
Band of Hope Jubilee Volume.
- Day, Mr. J., Dewsbury—**
Catalogue of Exhibits, Dewsbury
Infirmary Bazaar.
Dream of Lost Love.
Index to Allison's History of Europe.
Life of Catherine Exley.
- Friends Tract Association, London—**
The Quakers.
- Grant, Mr. J., Edinburgh—**
Charlotte Corday.
- Kieg, Mr. W., Douglas—**
Official Guide to the Isle of Man.
- Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
etc., of—**
Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bar-
row-in-Furness, Battersea, Bir-
mingham, Blackburn, Bolton,
Bradford, Carlisle, Chelsea,
Cheltenham, Chester, Clerkenwell,
Doncaster, Ealing, Folkestone,
Glasgow, Great Yarmouth, Halifax,
Harlesden, Holborn, Hove, Hull,
Hyde, Leamington, Leeds,
Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool,
Longton, Newcastle-on-Tyne,
Oldbury, Peterborough, Ply-
mouth, Preston, Richmond
(Surrey), Rochdale, Rotherhithe,
St. Giles, St. Helens, St. Martins,
Sheffield, Shoreditch, South-
ampton, South Shields, South-
wark, Whitechapel, Wigan,
Willesden, York.
- Love and Wyman, Messrs., London,**
Commercial Encyclopædia, 1897.
- May, Mr. W. A., London—**
Farm, Field and Fireside, 1891.
- North British Association of Gas
Workers—**
Light without a Wick.
- Oldroyd, Miss R. A., Dewsbury—**
Key to English Antiquities.
- Payne, Rev. C., Dewsbury—**
Baptist Church Manual, 1898.
- Ridgway, Mr. A., Dewsbury—**
War (Dymond).
- Reuss, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—**
Generale Costumen, 1682 (Brabandt,
Limborgh, Mechelen).
- Saynor, Mr. A. J., Colorado Springs,
El Paso, U.S.A.**
Father of the Brontës (Yates).
- Sutton, Messrs., Reading—**
Culture of Vegetables and Flowers.
- Taylor, Mr. S., London—**
Sight Singing.
- Vegetarian Society, Manchester—**
Ancients Skylark. Poems.
Plea for Vegetarianism.
Vegetarian Lectures.
- Watson, Mr. W., Leeds—**
Three Degrees of Freemasonry.
- Williams and Norgate, Messrs.,
London—**
Hippolitos of Euripides.
Problems of Nature.
- Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—**
Comet for February 17th, 1863.
Dewsbury Bazaar Chronicle, 1859.
„ Pioneer Reformers.
„ St. Mark's Bazaar Journal,
1862.
Harriet Stanton.
Tait's Yorkshire.
Wakefield Bishopric Movement.
Wooler's Temperance.
- Editor of Dewsbury Reporter—**
Framed Plate representing the Local Mayors, &c.
- Sergeant Simon Lodge of Oddfellows—**
Portrait of the late Sir John Simon.
- Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—**
Fac-simile of the Stained Glass Window in the Town Hall representing the
History of the Manor of Dewsbury.

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1896-97	1897-98		1896-97	1897-98
Accountants, Clerks, and			Inspectors ...	7	4
Book-keepers ...	51	43	Ironmongers ...	5	3
Actors ...	2	1	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	9	3
Apprentices ...	6	2	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	3	2
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	24	12	Labourers and Porters ...	11	7
Architects and Surveyors...	2	7	Librarian ...	1	0
Artists ...	0	1	Lamplighter ...	1	0
Assistants and Salesmen ..	19	18	Machinists ...	14	1
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	4	3	Masons and Plasterers ...	2	1
Bakers and Confectioners...	17	9	Mechanics, Millwrights, &c.	12	7
Barmaids, Waitresses, &c.	3	1	Merchants and Manufacturers	47	34
Boiler Makers ...	2	0	Millhands ...	103	103
Bookbinders ...	0	3	Milliners and Dressmakers	38	25
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	9	2	Miners ...	14	10
Brokers ...	3	1	Moulders ...	8	0
Brushmaker ...	0	1	Musicians ...	8	6
Builders ...	3	0	Nurses and Matrons ...	6	2
Butchers ...	8	1	Oil Extractors ...	4	0
Cab Proprietors ...	0	1	Painters, Decorators, &c. ...	7	8
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Photographers ...	2	1
holsterers ...	4	3	Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c. ...	7	1
Caretakers ...	5	1	Policemen ...	3	3
Carpenters and Joiners ...	10	11	Post Office Employés ...	12	7
Carters and Carriers ...	6	5	Printers and Compositors	9	11
Chemists, Druggists, and			Publicans ...	6	1
Dentists ...	10	4	Railway Employés ...	3	3
Clergymen and Ministers...	12	6	Scholars and Students ...	115	117
Coach Builders ...	2	0	Schoolmasters and Teachers	59	43
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	1	0	Shopkeepers ...	6	10
Curriers and Leather Sellers	3	2	Solicitors ...	14	4
Designer ...	4	4	Surgeons ..	2	1
Domestic Servants ...	25	19	Tailors, Drapers, &c. ...	26	33
Draughtsmen ...	0	0	Timekeepers and Watchmen	3	0
Dyers ...	13	7	Tobacconists ...	2	3
Engineers ...	10	10	Travellers ...	11	7
Errand and Office Boys ...	15	8	Tripe Dealers ...	2	0
Firemen ...	6	0	Vergers ...	0	1
Foremen ...	4	0	Warehousemen ...	21	7
Gardeners ...	3	0	Wheelwrights	6	0
Glass Bottle Makers ...	0	1	Yarn Spinners ...	6	0
Greengrocers, &c.	2	1	Occupations not recorded,		
Grocers & Provision Dealers	19	17	or persons having no		
Grooms ..	2	0	fixed occupations	247	191
Hairdressers...	5	0			
Hatters and Hosiers ...	4	4			
Hawker ...	2	1			
Herbalists ...	2	1			
Housekeepers ...	38	1			
Inland Revenue Officers ...	1	0			
			Totals ...	1223	877
					2100

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Observer.
Daily Graphic.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Evening Express.
Leeds Mercury.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Batley News.
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart.
Black and White.
Building News.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Weekly.
Clarion.
*Colliery Guardian.
*Co-operative News.
*Cotton.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Field, Farm, and Garden.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.

Heckmondwike Herald.
Hospital.
Illustrated London News.
Illustrirte Leipzig Zeitung.
*Inquirer.
Invention.
Labour Leader.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
Literary World.
*Local Government Journal.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Punch.
Sketch.
Spectator.
*Textile Mercury.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

FORTNIGHTLY.

*Mining.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
Band of Hope Review.
Bookman.
British Workman.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Contemporary Review.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.

*Free Russia.
 Good Words.
 Harper's Monthly.
 *Inventor's Review.
 *Labour Co-Partnership.
 *Labour Gazette.
 *Labour Prophet.
 Leisure Hour.
 *Liberator.
 *List of Deceased Seamen.
 Magazine of Art.
 *Musical Herald.
 *Musical Times.
 *National Church.
 *National Sunday Record.
 Nineteenth Century.
 Photogram
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 Review of Reviews.

St. Nicholas.
 Strand Magazine.
 Studio.
 Sunday at Home.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Zoophlist.

QUARTERLY.

*Dewsbury Pioneer.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Great Central Time Table.
 *Great Eastern „ „
 *Great Northern „ „
 *Great Western „ „
 *Highland Railway „ „
 *L. & N. W. „ „
 *L & Y. „ „
 *Midland „ „
 Ward's Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 Forget-Me-Not.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 Ladies' Pictorial.
 Lady.
 Queen.
 *Woman's Signal.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

Argosy.
 British Workwoman.
 Myra's Journal.
 Weldon Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 Golden Penny.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 Navy and Army.
 *Sketch.

MONTHLY.

Animal World.
 Strand Magazine.
 Young Man.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

- Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1898.
 Bennett's Business Directory, Yorkshire, 1896.
 Clergy List for 1898.
 Colonial Year Books, &c.:—British Columbia, Canada, New Zealand,
 Ontario, Queensland.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1892.
 Dod's Parliamentary Companion for 1898.
 Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin, &c.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1895
 Emigrant's Information Circulars, 1898.
 Hazell's Annual for 1898.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates for 1895.
 Heavy Woollen District Directory, 1897.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1897.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, with Gore's Liverpool, 1898.
 Kelly's Manufacturers' Directory for 1893.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1898.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1897.
 London Directory (Firms and Trades), 1898.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1897-98.
 National Telephone Directory, 1896-97-98.
 Official Year Book of the Church of England for 1898.
 Peck's Circular and Trade Directory, 1896-97.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1896.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1898.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1898.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1898.
 Worcester's Dictionary.
 Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia for 1897.
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*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
 constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1898.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Rate made May, 1897, at 1d. in the £, for			To Balance, due March 31st, 1897 ...	122	12 8
Library purposes, less leakage ...	450	0 0	<i>less</i> Amount included last year for		
Library Receipts:—			Electric Light and not paid for,	69	2 6
	£.	s. d.	by order of the Council ...		
Fines and Damages ...	39	12 3		53	10 2
Sale of Catalogues ...	5	1 0	Salaries and Wages ...	217	15 0
„ Borrowers' Tickets ...	3	3 8	Newspapers and Periodicals ...	57	4 4
„ Newspapers & Periodicals ...	6	19 11	Purchase of Books ...	118	13 6
„ Waste Paper... ..	0	6 8	Bookbinding, Numbering, and		
Books lost and paid for by			Repairing ...	30	11 0
Borrowers ...	1	3 0	Printing and Stationery ...	22	7 10
Non-resident Borrowers' Sub-			Petty Cash and Postage ...	12	2 3
scriptions ...	6	16 7	Rates ...	15	3 2
			Repairs ...	4	14 9
	63	3 1	Water ...	3	9 6
			Rent of Telephone ...	4	0 0
			Electric Lamps ...	6	8 0
	277	6 9	Ladder and Fire Appliances ...	7	14 0
				500	3 4
REFERENCE LIBRARY:—			REFERENCE LIBRARY:—		
Contributions from Jubilee Fund, purchase			Purchase of Books ...	282	1 6
of Books ...					
By Balance, Lending Library ...	£40	10 5			
„ Balance, Reference „ ...	4	14 9			
	45	5 2			
	£835	15 0			
			To Balance brought down	£45	5 2



Borough of Dewsbury.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1898-99.

DEWSBURY:

PRINTED BY JOSEPH WARD AND Co., CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1898-99.

Chairman :

MR. W. R. THOMPSON.

Vice-Chairman :

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„ PEARSON.

COUNCILLOR REUSS.

„ WILBY.

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MR. R. THORNTON.

Town Clerk :

G. TREVELYAN LEE.

Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

Assistants :

FREDK. WM. CLIVE

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WM. BUCKLEY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian, Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Committee.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1898-99.

THE Public Library Committee beg to submit their Report for the year ended March 31st, 1899.

The total number of volumes in the Library is 15,140, of which 4,336 are in the Reference Department, and 10,804 in the Lending Department. There are 435 duplicates in stock for replacing books worn out.

The total number of volumes issued was 75,907, of which 4,907 were from the Reference and 71,000 from the Lending Department. There is a decrease of 498 volumes in the year's issues from the Lending Library, but that may be due to a number of the regular borrowers joining the Subscription Library.

Over 250 circulars have been sent by post for the return of books over-due, the fines amounting to £42. 0s. 8d.

A supplementary catalogue will shortly be published, and include all the books added to the Lending Department since the publication of the second edition of the catalogue in 1896.

Nearly the whole of the amount so generously subscribed to equip the Reference Department with suitable books, has now been used for that purpose, only £118 remaining at the end of the financial year. With the exception of a few publications from Societies to which the Committee subscribe, and the Patent Abridgments, all the volumes now in the Reference Department have been purchased by donations from Ladies and Gentlemen connected with the Borough. Further assistance in this direction will be gladly received.

The Committee beg to draw the attention of readers, students, and others interested in higher education, to the Standard Works in the Reference Library, and to the facilities and convenience for study which that department affords. Assistance will be accorded to any person requiring information upon any given subject, and suggestions of suitable works welcomed. A list of works in the Libraries on current topics will be found from time to time on the notice board.

For the purpose of obtaining their publications as issued, the Committee now subscribe to the following Associations, Societies, &c:—Archæological Survey of Egypt, Brontë Society, Egypt Exploration Fund, English Dialect Dictionary, Harleian Society, Lancashire Parish Register Society, Library Association, Palæontological Society, Royal Geographical Society, Surtees Society,

Thoresby Society, Yorkshire Archæological Society, Yorkshire Archæological Society (Record Series), Yorkshire Dialect Dictionary, Yorkshire Parish Register Society.

Mr. R. Thornton and the Librarian were deputed to represent the Committee at the 21st meeting of the Library Association, held at Southport in August last, under the Presidency of the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford. An exhaustive Report was subsequently submitted to the Committee on the proceedings at the meeting.

The Branch of the Emigrants' Information Office established at this Library, by the request of H. M. Government in March last, has been the means of supplying reliable and trustworthy information respecting the Colonies to several intending emigrants. This office supplies information only, and does not advise, for or against emigration.

The Subscription Department has been in operation upwards of twelve months. A number of new works, many the day after publication, have been available to subscribers, but up to the end of the year which this Report covers only 24 volumes have been added to the Lending Department, as twelve months had to elapse before the transferring commenced. A monthly transfer of about 24 volumes will now be made for the rest of the financial year. 311 volumes were added to the Subscription Department last year, and 5,154 volumes were issued, being an average of 15 per day.

The Committee are again indebted to the many donors of books, and particularly to the Trustees of the British Museum for their grant; also to the local Press for kindly inserting matters of interest to the reading public. The attention of borrowers is drawn to the list of new books added to the Libraries, which appear about once a fortnight in the local Newspapers, and it is intimated that by cutting out these lists and pasting them on the fly-leaves of their catalogues, or any other available book, a record would be kept of the whole of the new books as added to the respective Libraries between the publication of the catalogue and supplements.

A deficit of £40. 10s. 5d. has been cleared off during the last year, and a balance remains to be carried over of £3. 0s. 10d. This is the first time since the opening of the Library that the Institution has commenced the financial year clear of debt, and with a balance in hand.

The usual tables will be found appended.

(Signed)

W. R. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

G. TREVELYAN LEE, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1898 10,630

Added during 1898-99:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	181	
By Gift ...	...	...	...	52	
					233
					10,863

Magazines not replaced, being out of print	42	}	59
Volumes transferred to the Reference Library	...	17		

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1899 10,804

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers ... 3

„ „ replaced by Committee ... 169

„ „ bound during 1898-99 ... 351

„ „ repaired and numbered, 1898-99 350

Number of Works bespoken during 1898-99 ... 148

„	Reference Books	...	2782	}	4,336
„	Abridgments of Patents	...	684		
„	Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, &c.	...	870		
„	Duplicates, &c., in Stock	...	...		435

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1899.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1897-98.	Added 1898-99.	No. of Vols., 1898-99.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	386	4	390
B.	History and Biography	1595	36	1631
C.	Voyages and Travels	598	13	611
D.	Arts and Sciences	1289	31	1320
E.	Fiction	3798	92	3890
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	247	9	239
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	171	9	180
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	624	6	630
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1054	15	1069
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	787	18	763
Totals		10,630	233	10,804

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1899 10,804

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES ARE BOUND AND ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY AS THE VOLUMES ARE COMPLETED.

Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
English Illustrated Magazine.

Harper's Monthly.
Leisure Hour.
Nineteenth Century.
Punch.
St. Nicholas.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1897, to MARCH 31st, 1899.

	1897-98.	1898-99.	Total.
Females.....	292	501	793
Males.....	585	700	1285
Totals.....	877	1201	2078

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1ST, 1897, TO MARCH 31ST, 1899.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	321	650	971
All Saints'.....	220	325	545
St. John's	182	346	528
Non-resident Borrowers .....	...	34	34
Totals.....	723	1355	2078

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

			1897-98.		1898-99.
Under 14	...	...	103	...	141
14 to 20	...	...	199	...	202
21 to 25	...	...	104	...	167
26 to 30	...	...	95	...	123
31 to 35	...	...	77	...	140
36 to 40	...	...	53	...	76
41 to 45	...	...	26	...	44
46 to 50	...	...	23	...	36
51 to 55	...	...	26	...	21
56 to 60	...	...	15	...	23
Over 60	...	...	13	...	30
Age not stated	...	...	143	...	198
Totals	...	...	877	...	1201

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1899... 2078

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1897 ... 1150

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1898-99.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, &c.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Issuing Bookmarks.	TOTAL.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1898.										
April	3 18 7	...	0 4 1	0 5 6	0 10 0	0 1 0	...	...	...	4 19 2
May.....	3 12 4	0 2 1	0 4 2	0 5 6	0 3 9	0 1 9	...	...	2 0 0	6 9 7
June	4 10 6	...	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 7 11	1 5 9	...	...	...	6 13 6
July.....	4 1 10	0 1 1	0 4 1	0 4 6	1 2 6	0 18 6	0 1 0	...	...	6 13 6
August	3 14 11	...	0 4 11	0 6 0	0 2 6	0 14 6	...	0 7 6	...	5 10 4
September ...	3 3 6	...	0 5 3	0 10 0	...	0 14 0	...	...	...	4 12 9
October	3 8 0	...	0 9 3	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 5 4	0 0 6	...	...	4 17 1
November ...	3 5 4	...	0 6 2	0 8 6	...	...	0 1 0	...	...	4 1 0
December ...	3 13 11	...	0 7 4	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 18 0	0 0 6	...	...	5 15 9
1899.										
January	3 1 11	...	0 8 5	0 9 0	1 15 0	1 17 9	0 0 9	...	...	7 12 10
February.....	2 9 4	...	0 7 2	0 6 6	...	0 13 3	0 0 3	...	...	3 16 6
March	3 0 6	...	0 7 10	0 9 6	...	0 7 0	0 0 6	...	...	4 5 4
Totals ..	42 0 8	0 3 2	3 13 8	3 19 0	5 1 2	7 16 10	0 5 4	0 7 6	2 0 0	65 7 4

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1898-99.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philo- sophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, &c. Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1898.																
April	24	52	269	271	228	153	3610	25	21	72	1123	...	273	6097	5833	254
May	25	45	257	266	153	153	3469	22	8	65	1021	...	227	5686	5483	227
June	26	23	258	181	155	120	3533	21	9	59	983	...	121	5463	5229	210
July	26	36	292	282	218	45	3358	19	17	63	849	...	251	5430	5231	208
August	26	34	295	295	238	94	3490	25	16	68	1019	...	237	5811	5597	223
September ...	26	38	259	274	184	60	3397	25	9	77	925	...	248	5496	5170	211
October	26	35	225	199	193	111	3706	38	16	97	1038	...	117	5775	5569	220
November ...	26	49	281	299	255	140	3583	20	13	81	1173	...	261	6155	5951	236
December ...	26	27	308	311	269	149	3531	26	19	84	1183	...	288	6195	6011	238
1899.																
January	26	43	290	305	235	126	3783	48	23	70	1269	...	263	6455	6183	248
February	24	48	290	283	220	183	3482	35	13	78	1131	...	287	6050	5849	252
March	26	39	301	311	207	137	3781	48	20	55	1231	...	257	6387	6117	245
Totals 1898-99...	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	68223	231
Totals 1897-98...	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	67904	233
Increase .....	...	59	44	71	...	...	409	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	219	...
Decrease .....	...	...	...	..	2	79	...	11	110	...	887	...	13	498	...	2

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 42,723; other classes, 28,277.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE EIGHT YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months.)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	6	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67621	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
	2730	3503	29604	28778	24609	8631	337084	2950	1524	8475	126363	23	17390	589044	215

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1898-99.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art, Science, and Technology.	Biography, Diaries, &c.	Commerce, Social Science, &c.	Dictionaries, &c.	Education, Language, &c.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, &c.	Poetry, &c.	Theology, Morals, &c.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1898.																			
April	24	69	21	14	11	7	10	14	10	99	11	27	24	27	5	88	437	409	18
May	25	86	28	19	12	2	20	30	1	93	...	45	24	16	17	59	452	427	18
June	26	60	26	...	4	1	22	2	5	84	10	25	21	3	21	69	353	347	13
July	26	46	27	4	4	...	19	30	5	92	2	21	9	16	2	26	303	296	15
August	26	61	32	2	23	...	5	36	23	142	4	27	43	10	10	84	502	467	19
September ...	26	46	15	6	17	5	42	28	2	100	9	21	23	4	3	62	383	372	14
October	26	57	34	1	8	11	30	7	7	163	17	10	14	3	5	33	400	388	15
November ...	26	52	32	7	22	...	38	5	9	128	27	13	42	20	2	45	442	432	17
December ...	26	53	48	2	2	...	25	12	...	131	41	10	4	25	5	15	388	273	19
1899.																			
January ...	26	99	39	10	...	...	10	8	70	99	22	40	26	17	16	12	468	439	18
February	24	101	36	4	12	3	6	7	12	114	10	11	22	17	...	54	409	404	17
March	26	92	33	...	6	...	10	16	18	96	2	14	29	8	6	40	370	366	14
TOTALS.....	307	822	371	69	121	29	237	195	92	1341	155	264	281	166	92	587	4907*	4620	16

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, &c., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1898-99.

Abbott and Campbell's Life of Benjamin Jowett.	McCarthy's Modern England (Story of the Nations).
Bain's Logic.	O'Connor's Some Old Love Stories.
Birrell's Sir Frank Lockwood	Palgrave's Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics.
Carus-Wilson's Electro-Dynamics.	Public Health Acts.
Colquhoun's China in Transformation.	Ramsey's Island of Cuba.
Darmsteter's Life of Ernest Renan.	Rowe and Pitman's Rowing (Badminton Library).
De Windt's Goldfields of Alaska.	Shadwell's Advance through Tirah.
Douglas' China (Story of the Nations).	Shearman's Athletics (Badminton Library).
Fincastle's Frontier Campaign.	Speight's Old Bingley.
Furneaux's Outdoor World.	Staveley's Household Medicine.
Gleichen's Mission to Menelik.	Stevens' Kitchener to Khartum.
How's Life of Bishop How.	Swinburne's Songs of two Nations.
Hulme's Flags of the World.	Tipper's Influence of Music.
Hutchinson's Marriage Customs in Many Lands.	Whitman's Austria (Story of the Nations).
Ibsen's Prose Dramas.	Willson's Tenth Island.
Jones-Parry's Voyage Round the World.	Wilson's Electrical Traction.
Kaminsky's Tourguéneff and his French Circle.	

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1898-99.

Baring-Gould's Lives of the Saints.	Lecky's History of England.
Brande's Dictionary of Science.	Liddon's Life of E. B. Pusey.
Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.	Meyrick's Ancient Armour.
Burton's Book of the Sword.	Oastler's Fleet Papers.
Cassell's Gazetteer of Great Britain.	Poems of Elizabeth Barrett Browning.
Catlin's North American Indians.	Poems of Lewis Morris.
Chaucer's Works ; edited by Skeat.	Planche's Cyclopaedia of Costume.
Colman's Sepulchral Brasses.	Shaw's Alphabets and Numerals.
Debrett's Peerage, 1899.	Shaw's Encyclopaedia of Ornament.
Domesday Book.	Shaw's Specimens of Ancient Furniture.
Dresser's Japan.	Street's Gothic Architecture in Spain.
Encyclopaedia of the Laws of England (12 volumes).	Timb's Abbeys and Castles of England and Wales.
Fullerton's Architectural Examples.	Toynbee's Dantê Dictionary.
Gardiner's History of the Great Civil War.	Well's Mitred Parliamentary Abbies (1718).
Jewitt and Hope's Corporation Plate.	Westlake's History of Design in Painted Glass.
Julian's Dictionary of Hymnology.	
Larchey's History of Chevalier Bayard.	

DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., from April 1st, 1898, to March, 1899.

Anonymous—

Dream of Lost Love (Gray).
London Business Directory, 1899.

Black, Messrs. A. C., London—
Two Leaves of the Section on Archaeology of the Encyclo. Britt.

Briscoe, Mr. J. P., Nottingham—
Curiosities of the Belfry.
Gleanings from God's Acre.
Life After Death (Cullen).

Brown and Co., Messrs., Leicester—
20 Volumes of Operas, &c.

Brown, Messrs. T. B., Ltd., London—
A.B.C. Directory, 1899.

Chadwick, Mr. S. J., Dewsbury—
Account of Easby Abbey (St. John).
Cosmopolis, 1897-98.
History of Knaresbro' (Hargrove).
Liber Regis (Bacon).
Liber Valorum (Ecton).
Old Painted Glass in Dewsbury Parish Church (3 copies).
Men of the Period.

Coe, Rev. C. C., Bournemouth—
Nature versus Natural Selection.

Crane, Crane, & Co., Messrs.,
London—
Crane's Buyer's Guide, 1898.

Crisp, Mr. F. A., London—
List of Parish Registers, Vol. 2.

Day, Mr. J., Dewsbury—
Magazine of Art, 1880-81-82.

Dewsbury Board of Guardians—
Union Year Books, 1897-98-99.

Governors, Technical School,
Dewsbury—
Prospectus and Year Book, 1898-99.

Great Eastern Railway Co.,
Dewsbury—
Land of the Broad.
Photo. Pictures in East Anglia.
Poppyland.
Rambles in East Anglia.
Sisters by the Sea.
Summer in Broadland.
Sun Pictures of the Norfolk Broad.

Hall, Mr. F., Ilkley—
Illustrated Guide to Ilkley, Otley,
and Wharfedale (2 copies).

Harrison Publishing Co., Ltd.,
London—
Commercial Directory, 1899.

Jury, Mr. A. T., Liverpool—
Handbook to Canada.

Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
etc., of—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bradford, Carlisle, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Chester, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Cripplegate, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Folkestone, Glasgow, Great Yarmouth, Halifax, Harlesden, Holborn, Hove, Hyde, Kingston-upon-Hull, Leamington, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oldbury, Peterborough, Plymouth, Preston, Reading, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Rotherhithe, St. Giles, St. Helens, St. Martins, Sheffield, Shoreditch, Southampton, South Shields, Southwark, Walthamstow, West Ham, Whitechapel, Wigan, Willesden, York.

London Directory Co., Ltd.—
London Directory, 1899.

Marshall, Mr. W., Dewsbury—
Practical Magazine.

Newman, Mr. H. S., Leominster—
Banani.

Nimmo, Miss, Richmond (Surrey)—
Italians of To-day (Bazin, 2 copies).

Perry and Co., Messrs., London—
Perry's Directory, 1899.

Pickersgill, Mr. J. W., Dewsbury—
Lays of My Youth.

Priestley, Mr. W. E. B., Bradford—
Thornton and the Brontës (Scruton).

Riley-Smith, Mr. H. H.—
Industry and Property (Brooks).

Simon, Lady, London—
Records and Reflections (2 copies).

Trustees, British Museum, London—
Fac-similes of Autographs, and
Fac-similes from Early Printed
Books, in the British Museum.

Walker, Mr. P. B., Thornhill—
Egypt Exploration Fund Year Book,
1897-98.

Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—
Forty Years Ago (Poems).
Smith's Dewsbury Directory, 1878.

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

1897-98 1898-99			1897-98 1898-99		
Accountants, Clerks, and			Inspectors ...	4	2
Book-keepers ...	43	90	Ironmongers...	3	0
Actors ...	1	3	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	3	6
Apprentices ...	2	2	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	2	1
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	12	24	Labourers and Porters ...	7	11
Architects and Surveyors...	7	4	Librarian ...	0	1
Artists ...	1	2	Machinists ...	1	3
Assistants and Salesmen ...	18	8	Masons and Plasterers ...	1	9
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	3	2	Mechanics, Millwrights, &c.	7	8
Bakers and Confectioners...	9	13	Merchants and Manufacturers	34	43
Barmails, Waitresses, &c.	1	3	Millhands ...	103	150
Boiler Makers ...	0	6	Milliners and Dressmakers	25	30
Bookbinders ...	3	1	Miners ...	10	8
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	2	2	Moulders ...	0	6
Brokers ...	1	3	Musicians ...	6	5
Brushmaker ...	1	0	Nurses and Matrons ...	2	3
Builders ...	0	1	Painters, Decorators, &c. ...	8	5
Butchers ...	1	5	Photographers ...	1	0
Cab Proprietors ...	1	0	Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c. ...	1	5
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Policemen ...	3	2
holsterers ...	3	5	Post Office Employés ...	7	7
Caretakers ...	1	1	Printers and Compositors	11	7
Carpenters and Joiners ...	11	9	Publicans ...	1	2
Carters and Carriers ...	5	2	Railway Employés ...	3	2
Chemists, Druggists, and			Scholars and Students ...	117	119
Dentists ...	4	7	Schoolmasters and Teachers	43	62
Clergymen and Ministers...	6	6	Shopkeepers ...	10	10
Coach Builders ...	0	2	Solicitors ...	4	8
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	0	1	Surgeons ..	1	7
Curriers and Leather Sellers	2	5	Tailors, Drapers, &c. ...	33	23
Designers ...	4	1	Tobacconists ...	3	2
Domestic Servants ...	19	11	Travellers ...	7	6
Dyers ...	7	8	Tripe Dealers ...	0	3
Engineers ...	10	8	Vergers ...	1	0
Errand and Office Boys ...	8	5	Warehousemen ...	7	12
Gardeners ...	0	4	Wheelwrights ...	0	5
Glass Bottle Makers ...	1	0	Occupations not recorded,		
Greengrocers, &c. ...	1	0	or persons having no		
Grocers & Provision Dealers	17	11	fixed occupations ...	191	328
Grooms ..	0	1			
Hairdressers...	0	5	Totals ...	877	1201
Hatters and Hosiers ...	4	2			
Hawkers ...	1	2			
Herbalists ...	1	1			
Housekeepers ...	1	34			

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Observer.
Daily Graphic.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Evening Express.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

*African Review.
*Alliance News.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Batley News.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Blackpool Gazette and News.
*Blackpool Times.
Building News.
*Building Reporter.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Church Weekly.
*Civil Service Weekly.
Clarion.
*Country Sport.
*Colliery Guardian.
*Co-operative News.
*Cotton.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.

Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Heckmondwike Herald.
Hospital.
Illustrated London News.

*Inquirer.
Invention.
Labour Leader.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
*Lightning.
Literary World.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Punch.
*Rural World.
Sketch.
*Stock and Share Broker.
*Textile Mercury.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

Band of Hope Review.
British Workman.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.
*Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly.
*Insurance Agent.

*Inventor's Review.
 *Labour Co-Partnership.
 *Labour Gazette.
 Leisure Hour.
 *Liberator.
 *List of Deceased Seamen.
 *Mining.
 *Musical Herald.
 *Musical Times.
 *National Church.
 *National Sunday Record.
 Photogram
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Strand Magazine.

Sunday at Home.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Travel.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Zoophilist.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Great Central Time Table.
 *Great Eastern " "
 *Great Northern " "
 *Great Western " "
 *Highland Railway "
 *L. & N. W. " "
 *L & Y. " "
 *Midland " "
 Ward's Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 Forget-Me-Not.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.
 Illustrated London News.

Lady.

Lady's Pictorial.

M.A.P.

Queen.

*Woman's Signal.

Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

Argosy.

British Workwoman.

Myra's Journal.

Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 Golden Penny.

Graphic.

Illustrated London News.

Navy and Army.

MONTHLY.

Animal World.

Strand Magazine.

Young Man.

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Spectator.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
 Bookman.

Contemporary Review.

Magazine of Art.

Nineteenth Century.

Studio.

Textile Manufacturer.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

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- Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1899.
 Bennett's Business Directory, Yorkshire, 1898.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Colonial Year Books, &c.:—Australia, British Columbia, Canada, New Zealand, Ontario, Queensland.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1899.
 Dod's Parliamentary Companion for 1898.
 Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin, &c.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1895.
 Emigrant's Information Circulars, 1898.
 Hazell's Annual for 1899.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates for 1895.
 Heavy Woollen District Directory, 1897.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1898.
 Kelly's Clergy List for 1899.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, with Gore's Liverpool, 1898.
 Kelly's Manufacturers' Directory for 1893.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1898.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1897.
 London Commercial Directory, 1899.
 Morris's London Business Directory, 1899.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1898-99.
 National Telephone Directory, 1898-99.
 Official Year Book of the Church of England for 1899.
 Peck's Circular and Trade Directory, 1896-97.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1898.
 Railway and Commercial Directory for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses for 1893.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1898.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1898.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1899.
 Worcester's Dictionary.
 Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia for 1897.
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The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are constantly consulted by readers.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1899.

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INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Rate made 10th May, 1898, at 1d. in the £, for Library purposes, less leakage ...	450	0 0	To Balance due March 31st, 1898	...	40 10 5
Library Receipts:—			Salaries and Wages ...	243	0 2
Fines ...	£.	s. d.	Newspapers and Periodicals ...	57	4 4
Damages ...	42	0 8	Purchase of Books ...	74	4 9
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ...	0	3 2	Bookbinding, Numbering, and Repairing ...	23	9 4
" Catalogues ...	3	13 8	Printing and Stationery ...	16	17 1
" Newspapers & Periodicals ...	3	19 0	Petty Cash and Postage ...	15	8 1
" Waste Paper... ..	7	16 10	Rates and Insurance ...	9	1 10
Books lost and paid for by ...	0	5 4	Repairs ...	22	5 3
Borrowers ...	0	7 6	Water ...	2	13 6
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions ...	5	1 2	Rent of Telephone ...	4	0 0
Issuing Bookmarks ...	2	0 0	Electric Lamps ...	3	11 9
			Balance ...	...	471 16 1
	65	7 4		...	3 0 10
REFERENCE LIBRARY:—			REFERENCE LIBRARY:—		
Contributions from Jubilee Fund, purchase of Books ...	...	...	To Balance ...	4	14 9
...	...	...	Purchase of Books ...	137	19 10
	142	14 7		...	142 14 7
	£658	1 11		£658	1 11
By Balance brought down			
	£3	0 10			



Borough of Dewsbury.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1899-1900.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR R. BEATTIE), *Ex-officio*.

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Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.



I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.



DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian,
 Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly
 received and acknowledged by the Committee.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1899-1900.

IN submitting their Report for the year ended March 31st, 1900, the Committee regret to state that the number of volumes issued during the year is 2,517 less than that of the previous year, being 1,976 less in the Lending Department, and 541 in the Reference Department.

In some measure the decrease may be accounted for by the very fine weather of last Summer and Autumn, and by the absorbing interest taken in the present crisis in South Africa. The decrease in the Lending Library is most noticeable in Fiction, which is 3,179, whilst Voyages and Travels, Arts and Science, and the sub-class Music, have an increase of 364, 362, and 457 volumes respectively.

The total number of issues is 73,390, as against 75,907 in 1898-99. Of this number 69,024 volumes were from the Lending Library, and 4,366 from the Reference Department. In addition to the volumes issued in the different classes of literature from the Reference Department, the issues from the open shelves, of which no record is taken, may be computed to average 50 volumes per day.

The total number of volumes in stock is 15,412, of which 4,166 are in the Reference Department, and 11,246 in the Lending Department. The additions during the year number 970 volumes, 453 having been presented, and 517 purchased. These numbers do not include the Abridgments of Patents, the total stock of which is 806 volumes.

The number of volumes transferred from the Subscription Library to the Public Library is 224, the value of which, allowing 10% depreciation, amounts to £44. 19s. net. 202 volumes were added to the Subscription Department during the year covering this Report, and 3,347 volumes were issued, being an average of 10 per day. 20 volumes from this department have been added to the Reference Library, and 16 duplicates placed in stock.

The amount subscribed for the purchase of Reference Works is gradually diminishing, for in March last only about £43 remained to purchase books during the coming year. The revenue account of £500 per annum, with the necessary working expenses, barely suffices to maintain the Lending Library and Reading Rooms, and unless some generous donors come to the relief of the Committee the Reference Department must suffer for the want of many suitable current additions.

In two previous reports mention has been made of the advantages afforded by a good Reference Library, and the facilities

offered to students and others by that department; yet it is a difficult matter to thoroughly make known to the reading public how easy of access the Library is, and how valuable it may prove to them. Many important works have been added during the past year, a specimen list of which will be found on page 14.

The Reading Rooms are provided with over 156 newspapers, magazines, and reviews, along with 11 local and companies' railway time tables. During the progress of the war in South Africa the news and views propounded by the different newspapers have been perused with great avidity. An effort has been made to obtain the earliest news possible. The number of readers using the Reading Rooms daily is estimated at over 600.

A supplementary catalogue of 18 pages was issued in September last, and 600 copies were printed. To March 31st last 299 copies have been sold.

In addition to the slip catalogue of new books a list of the works added to the departments during each month is published by the local press. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Editors, who, with their customary courtesy, have allowed their journals to be the mediums through which the contents and the additions to the Library are made known to the public. The thanks of the Committee are also due to the many donors for their gifts.

During the last year the Committee have purchased a map of Old Dewsbury, made by Christopher Saxton in 1600. This is the oldest map of the township extant. It shows the Old Mill, Nether Mill, Parish Church, Stone Dam, Wakefield Road, Road to Staincliffe (Halifax Road), and Fall Lane, etc. The Committee have also acquired the M.S. Dairy of John Dawson, of Dawgreen. The book contains an illuminated Coat of Arms of the Dawsons of Dawgreen, and many entries of interest to the people of the Borough. The Committee have pleasure in placing the above purchases on record, as they are of opinion that there is only one centre for such important local works, and that centre the Public Library.

The Librarian attended the Conference of Librarians held at Manchester on the 5th to the 8th of September last, as the representative of the Committee. Many subjects of bibliographical value to Librarians were read and discussed, and a report on the papers, etc., was subsequently forwarded to each member of the Committee.

In June last the walls and ceilings, etc., of the Library premises were cleaned, and the electric light pendants in the General Reading Room lowered 18", adding much to the comfort and convenience of the readers.

The Statement of Accounts on page 20 shows that a balance of £7 7s. 11d. remains to be carried over. The usual statistical information, and list of donors, etc., will be found appended hereto.

(Signed)

W. R. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

G. TREVELYAN LEE, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1899 10,804

Added during 1899-1900 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	260	
By Gift	...	...	...	196	
					456
					11,260

Magazines not replaced, being out of print	...	13	}	14
Volumes transferred to the Reference Library	...	1		

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1900 11,246

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	...	3	
„ „ replaced by Committee	...	138	
„ „ bound during 1899-1900	...	274	
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1899-1900	...	494	
Number of Works bespoken during 1899-1900	...	103	
„ Reference Books	...	3245	}
„ Abridgments of Patents	...	806	
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, &c.	...	921	
„ Duplicates, &c., in Stock	...	451	

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1900.

Class Letter	Classification of Works	No. of Vols., 1898-99.	Added 1899-00.	No. Vols. 1899-00.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	390	13	403
B.	History and Biography	1631	69	1700
C.	Voyages and Travels	611	36	647
D.	Arts and Sciences	1320	25	1345
E.	Fiction	3890	211	4101
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	239	14	253
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	180	13	193
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	630	23	653
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1069	33	1102
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	763	19	782
Totals		10,804	456	11,260

13 Magazines worn out and 1 Book transferred to Reference Dept. 14
 Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
 31st, 1900 11,246

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED
FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
 Bookman.
 Building News.
 Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 Dewsbury Weekly.
 Engineering.
 Feilden's Magazine.
 Furnisher.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 Leeds Mercury.
 Lightning.
 Literary World.
 London Times.
 Magazine of Art.
 Official Patent Journal.
 Studio.
 Textile Manufacturer.
 Yorkshire Post.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,**

from APRIL 1st, 1898, to MARCH 31st, 1900.

	1898-99.	1899-0.	Total.
Females.....	501	413	914
Males.....	700	514	1214
Totals.....	1201	927	2128

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1ST, 1898, TO MARCH 31ST, 1900.**

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	357	581	938
All Saints'	205	417	622
St. John's	184	364	548
Non - resident Bor- rowers .....	...	20	20
Totals.....	746	1382	2128

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

**AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.**

		1898-99.		1899-1900.
Under 14	...	141	...	116
14 to 20	...	202	...	206
21 to 25	...	167	...	101
26 to 30	...	123	...	105
31 to 35	...	140	...	95
36 to 40	...	76	...	57
41 to 45	...	44	...	36
46 to 50	...	36	...	30
51 to 55	...	21	...	25
56 to 60	...	23	...	22
Over 60	...	30	...	14
Age not stated	...	198	...	120
Totals	...	1201	...	927

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1900... 2128

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1898 ... 862

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1899-1900.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1899.																
April	24	40	287	281	207	129	3638	22	17	41	1147	..	204	6013	5826	250
May	26	25	281	310	231	155	3400	25	10	55	1136	..	251	5879	5641	226
June	26	29	294	303	198	101	3034	22	5	43	1007	..	231	5267	4983	202
July	26	38	296	312	261	127	3244	30	10	31	1058	..	202	5609	5278	213
August	26	22	272	313	246	126	3233	17	8	85	912	..	221	5455	5156	209
September ..	26	43	312	286	238	145	3410	19	11	59	1040	..	239	5802	5581	223
October	26	38	263	300	234	164	3170	20	12	58	1042	..	281	5582	5328	214
November ..	26	37	291	329	243	188	3293	32	17	57	1102	..	232	5821	5548	223
December ...	24	34	295	299	278	105	3017	28	17	53	1016	..	244	5386	5191	223
1900.																
January	27	40	303	321	252	204	3421	28	13	48	1314	..	232	6176	6002	228
February ..	24	19	264	260	228	205	2987	42	19	48	1083	..	236	5391	5220	224
March	27	30	298	327	301	279	3697	17	20	54	1349	..	271	6643	6394	246
Totals 1899-1900	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	..	2844	69024	66148	220
Totals 1898-99 ...	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	..	2830	71000	68223	231
Increase	1	...	131	364	362	457	...	...	...	...	261	..	14	...	...	...
Decrease .....	...	74	...	..	...	...	3179	50	25	237	...	..	...	1976	2075	11

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 39,544; other classes, 29,480.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE NINE YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months.)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67621	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	304	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
	3038	3898	33060	32419	27526	10559	376628	3252	1783	9107	139569	23	20234	658068	213

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1899-1900.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art, Science, and Technology.	Biography, Diaries, &c.	Commerce, Social Science, &c.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, &c.	Education, Language, &c.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, &c.	Poetry, &c.	Theology, Morals, &c.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1899.																			
April	24	75	29	6	7	...	14	14	1	93	14	10	37	16	12	50	378	363	15
May ..	26	61	42	2	6	...	14	13	27	81	8	...	23	...	27	54	358	340	13
June	26	101	36	4	12	3	6	7	12	114	10	11	22	17	...	54	409	404	15
July	26	93	20	...	1	...	21	9	3	73	3	11	9	5	5	47	300	285	11
August	26	62	33	1	15	3	17	5	21	111	3	11	21	7	6	70	386	382	14
September ...	26	54	24	3	32	...	17	9	2	107	2	14	9	11	4	54	342	340	13
October	26	80	32	6	24	...	12	16	5	66	...	23	13	12	10	68	367	362	14
November ...	26	84	12	1	26	...	27	8	17	136	35	26	38	17	1	43	471	450	18
December ...	24	67	30	1	5	...	13	36	2	58	...	11	20	7	...	39	289	285	12
1900.																			
January ...	27	78	35	4	9	...	6	14	7	94	33	8	3	8	3	57	359	336	13
February	24	64	20	1	15	...	14	20	...	51	25	11	23	6	2	45	297	282	12
March	27	54	26	7	...	...	5	19	52	119	26	6	29	7	2	58	410	375	15
TOTALS.....	308	873	339	36	152	6	166	170	149	1103	159	142	247	113	72	639	4366*	4204	14

* Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, &c., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1899-1900.

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| <p>Beresford's Break-up of China.
Bigelow's White Man's Africa.
Bryce's Impressions of South Africa.
David's Funafuti.
Drummond's Ideal Life.
Earle's Pot-pourri from a Surrey Garden.
Falkner's History of Oxfordshire.
Fitchett's How England saved Europe.
Fitzpatrick's Transvaal from Within.
Ford's Growth of American Politics.
Fraser's Round the World on a Wheel.
Galloway's Annals of Coal Mining.
Gwynn's Highways in Donegal and Antrim.
Hedin's Through Asia.
Hobson's War in South Africa.
Kirke's Twenty-five years in British Guiana.
Lecky's Map of Life.
Lewes's Life of Robespierre.</p> | <p>Logan's Clans and Tartans.
Lumsden's Lumsden of the Guides.
McCarthy's Reminiscences.
Muirhead's Land of Contrasts.
Norway's Highways and Byways in Devon and Cornwall.
O'Brien's Life of Parnell.
Rowan's Flower Hunter in Queensland.
Schloss' Methods of Industrial Remuneration.
Schweitzer's Life of Emin Pasha.
Smith's Life of Henry Drummond.
Thomson's Rhodesia and its Government.
Vivian's Tunisia.
Walsh's Secret History of the Oxford Movement.
Watson's Collected Poems.
Webb's Trade Unionism.
Younghusband's Phillipines and Round About.</p> |
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SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1899-1900.

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| <p>Adam's Smaller British Birds.
Arnold's Law of Municipal Corporations.
Bodley's History of France.
Calendars, Chronicles, and Records from H.M. Stationery Office.
Chamber's Law of Public Libraries.
Conway's Climbing in Himalayas.
Dictionary of National Biography. Vols. 58-61.
Fischbach's Ornamente de Gewebe.
Forbes' Life of Napoleon III.
Fox-Davids' Cyclopædia of Public Arms.
Funk and Wagnall's Dictionary of the English Language.
Garnett's Library of Famous Literature.
Glimpses of India.</p> | <p>Grueber's Coins of Great Britain.
Heron-Allen's Ruba'iyat of Omar Khayyam.
Lumley's Public Health Acts.
Marks' Cyclopædia of Arts.
Moore's Sanitary Engineering.
Nansen's "Farthest North."
Notes and Queries, 1849-1899.
Pepysiana, and Index to Pepys' Diary.
Punch, 1841-1891.
Purvey-Cust's Heraldry of York Minster.
Rothwell's Printing of Textile Fabrics.
Smiles' Life of John Murray.
Tennyson's Life of Tennyson.
Warren's Recovery of Jerusalem.
Webb's Industrial Democracy.</p> |
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DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., *from April 1st, 1899, to March, 1900.*

- Agent-General for Canada, London—
 Handbooks to Canada.
 Agent-General for N.S. Wales,
 London—
 Handbooks to N.S. Wales.
 Agent-General for Queensland,
 London—
 Newspapers and Pamphlets.
 Agent-General for Tasmania,
 London—
 Welch's Tasmanian Almanack, 1899.
 Aked, Mr. F., Dewsbury—
 Miscellaneous Pamphlets.
 Black, Messrs. A. C., London—
 Englishwoman's Year Book, 1899.
 Who's Who? 1899.
 Boyle, Messrs. R., London—
 Natural and Artificial Methods of
 Ventilation.
 British Medical Association,
 London—
 Guide to Portsmouth, Southsea, &c.
 Brown, Messrs. T. B., Ltd.,
 London—
 A. B. C. Directory, 1900.
 Chadwick, Mr. S. J., Dewsbury—
 Notes and Queries, June, 1892 to 1899.
 Currie, Messrs. D. & Co., London—
 Map of South Africa.
 Handbook to South Africa.
 Controller, H.M. Stationery Office,
 London—
 199 Vols. of Calendars, Chronicles,
 and Records.
 Dawbarn & Ward, Messrs.,
 London—
 Insurance Blue Book, 1899.
 Day, Mr. J., Dewsbury—
 Handbooks to the Patent Laws, U.S.A.
 Speaker's Handbook on the Irish
 Question.
 Dewsbury Chamber of Commerce—
 Brown's A. B. C. Directory, 1900.
 Engineering Price List, 1900.
 Dewsbury Pioneers' Industrial
 Society—
 Co-operative Annual, 1900.
 Dewsbury School Board—
 Minutes, 1895-98.
 Furnival, Mr. W. J., Stone (Staff.)—
 Researches on Leadless Glazes.
 Goodere, Mr. A., Dewsbury—
 Practical Mechanics (Smith).
 Governors, Dewsbury Technical
 School—
 Prospectus and Year Book, 1899-1900.
 Greenberg, Messrs. & Co., London—
 Jewish Year Book, 1900.
 Harrison Publishing Co., London—
 London Commercial Directory, 1900.
 Hemingway, Mr. W., Dewsbury—
 Pinkerton's Modern Geography.
 Holinsworth, Mr. C. B., London—
 Zion's Works. 3 Vols.
 Hummell, Prof. J. J., Leeds—
 Handbook to the Textile Department
 of the Yorkshire College.
 Hunt, Mr. M., London—
 King's Daughter: Poems.
 Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
 etc., of—
 Aberdeen, Arbroath, Ashton-under-
 Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Batter-
 sea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Black-
 pool, Bolton, Bradford, Buxton,
 Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelsea, Chelten-
 ham, Chester, Clapham, Clerkenwell,
 Cripplegate, Croydon, Doncaster,
 Ealing, Folkestone, Gateshead,
 Glasgow (Baillie's Institution),
 Great Yarmouth, Halifax, Harles-
 den, High Holborn, Holborn, Hove,
 Hull, Hyde, Leamington, Leeds,
 Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Long-
 ton, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-
 Tyne, Oldbury, Peterborough, Ply-
 mouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Read-
 ing, Rochdale, Rotherhithe, St.
 Helens, St. Martin's, Sheffield,
 Shoreditch, Southampton, South-
 port, South Shields, Southwark,
 Tottenham, Walthamstow, West
 ham, Whitechapel, Wigan, Willes-
 den, York.
 Macpherson, Mrs. B., Richmond
 (Surrey)
 Omnipotence belongs to the Beloved.
 Twelve Sonships in Christ.
 Nisbet, Messrs. J. & Co., Ltd.,
 London—
 Modern Romanism Examined
 (Dearden).
 Payne, Rev. C., Dewsbury—
 Baptist Manual, 1900.
 Reuss, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—
 Gartenlaube, 1871-72.
 Handbooks on Technical Education.
 Illustrierte Zeitung, 1878.
 Robinson, Mr. J. R., Dewsbury—
 Complete Works of W. E. Channing.
 Perfect Life (Channing).
 War and other Poems (Abbot).
 Ruskin Museum Committee,
 Sheffield—
 Principles of Art.
 Simon, Lady, London—
 Beside the Still Waters (Simon).
 Stubbs, Messrs & Co., Ltd., London—
 Stubbs' Directory, 1900.
 Subscription Library, Dewsbury—
 224 Volumes.
 Town and Counties' Directories,
 Ltd., Manchester—
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades'
 Directory, 1899.
 Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—
 Letters from the Continent (Baines).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1898-99	1899-00		1898-99	1899-00
Accountants, Clerks, and			Inspectors ...	2	2
Book-keepers ...	90	65	Ironmongers ...	0	1
Actors ...	3	3	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	6	5
Apprentices ...	2	2	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	1	1
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	24	25	Labourers and Porters ...	11	9
Architects and Surveyors...	4	6	Librarian ...	1	0
Artists ...	2	1	Machinists ...	3	0
Assistants and Salesmen ...	8	19	Masons and Plasterers ...	9	7
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	2	7	Mechanics, Millwrights, &c.	8	8
Bakers and Confectioners...	13	1	Merchants and Manufacturers	43	26
Barmaids, Waitresses, &c.	3	3	Millhands ...	150	75
Boiler Makers ...	6	1	Milliners and Dressmakers	30	29
Bookbinders ...	1	2	Miners ...	8	7
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	2	4	Moulders ...	6	3
Brokers ...	3	2	Musicians ...	5	4
Brushmaker ...	0	2	Nurses and Matrons ...	3	4
Builders ...	1	1	Painters, Decorators, &c. ...	5	7
Butchers ...	5	4	Photographers ...	0	2
Cab Proprietors ...	0	1	Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c. ...	5	2
Cabinet Makers and Up- holsterers ...	5	7	Policemen ...	2	2
Caretakers ...	1	2	Post Office Employés ...	7	3
Carpenters and Joiners ...	9	5	Printers and Compositors	7	10
Carters and Carriers ...	2	8	Publicans ...	2	1
Chemists, Druggists, and			Railway Employés ...	2	6
Dentists ...	7	3	Scholars and Students ...	119	102
Clergymen and Ministers...	6	9	Schoolmasters and Teachers	62	49
Coach Builders ...	2	1	Shopkeepers ...	10	9
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	1	1	Solicitors ...	8	4
Curriers and Leather Sellers	5	1	Surgeons ..	7	3
Designers ...	1	3	Tailors, Drapers, &c. ...	23	20
Domestic Servants ...	11	11	Tobacconists ...	2	3
Dyers ...	8	4	Travellers ...	6	7
Engineers ...	8	3	Tripe Dealers ...	3	2
Errand and Office Boys ...	5	7	Vergers ...	0	1
Gardeners ...	4	6	Warehousemen ...	12	6
Glass Bottle Makers ...	0	2	Wheelwrights ...	5	3
Greengrocers, &c. ...	0	3	Occupations not recorded, or persons having no fixed occupations ...	328	224
Grocers & Provision Dealers	11	16			
Grooms ..	1	2			
Hairdressers...	5	6	Totals ...	1201	927
Hatters and Hosiers ...	2	3			
Hawkers ...	2	0			
Herbalists ...	1	0			
Housekeepers ...	34	30			

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Argus.
Bradford Observer.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Graphic.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

*African Review.
*Alliance News.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Batley News.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Blackpool Gazette and News.
*Board of Trade Journal.
Building News.
*Catholic Times.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Church Weekly.
Clarion.
*Colliery Guardian.
*Co-operative News.
*Cotton.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Dewsbury Weekly.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Heckmondwike Herald.
Illustrated London News.

*Inquirer.

Invention.
Labour Leader.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
*Lightning.
Literary World.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Punch.
*Rural World.
Sketch.
Sphere.
*Stock and Share Broker.
*Textile Mercury.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

*All the World.
Band of Hope Review.
British Workman.
*Brotherhood.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
*Chamber of Commerce Journal.
*Educational Times.
*Epicure.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.
*Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly.
*Incorporated Accountants'
Journal
*Insurance Agent.
*Inventor's Review.
*Labour Co-Partnership.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
*Liberator.
*Liberty Review.
*List of Deceased Seamen.

*Mining.
 *Musical Herald.
 *Musical Times.
 *National Church.
 *National Sunday Record.
 Photogram
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Strand Magazine.
 Sunday at Home.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Travel.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.

*Zoophilist.

As PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Great Central Time Table.
 *Great Eastern „ „
 *Great Northern „ „
 *Great Western „ „
 *Highland Railway „
 *L. & N. W. „ „
 *L & Y. „ „
 *Midland „ „
 Ward's Railway Guide.
 Yorkshire Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Black and White.
 Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Forget-Me-Not.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.

Hospital.
 Illustrated London News.
 Lady.
 Lady's Pictorial.
 M.A.P.
 Queen.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

Argosy.
 British Workwoman.
 Myra's Journal.
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Golden Penny.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 Navy and Army.

MONTHLY.

Animal World.
 Band of Hope Review.
 Captain.
 Strand Magazine.
 Young Man.

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Spectator.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
 Bookman.
 Contemporary Review.

Fielden's Magazine.
 *Furnisher.
 Magazine of Art.
 Nineteenth Century.
 Studio.
 Textile Manufacturer.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

- Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1900.
 Bennett's Business Directory, Yorkshire, Durham, &c., 1898.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Colonial Year Books, &c.:—Australia, British Columbia, Canada, New Zealand, Ontario, Queensland, South Africa, Tasmania.
 Co-operative Annual for 1900.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1900.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1899.
 Dod's Parliamentary Companion for 1898.
 Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin, &c.
 Engineering Price List for 1900.
 Englishwoman's Year Book for 1899.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1895
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates for 1895.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1899.
 Hazell's Annual for 1900.
 Heavy Woollen District Directory, 1897.
 Holy Bible.
 Insurance Blue Book and Guide, 1898-99.
 Jewish Year Book for 1899-1900.
 Jowett's Business and Trade Directory for 1900.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, with Gore's Liverpool, 1898.
 Kelly's North and East Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1897.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1900.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1897.
 London Commercial Directory, 1900.
 Morris's London Business Directory, 1899.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1899-1900.
 National Telephone Directory, 1898-99.
 Peck's Circular and Trade Directory, 1899.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1898.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1898.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1900.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1900.
 Who's Who? for 1899.
 Worcester's Dictionary.
 Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia for 1897.
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*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
 constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1900.

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EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Newspapers and Periodicals ...	58	6 2	By Balance
Salaries and Wages ...	252	13 0	Rate made 5th May, 1899, at 1d. in the £, for	...	3 0 10
Printing and Stationery ...	18	2 5	Library purposes, less leakage ...	...	457 5 9
Bookbinding, Numbering, and Repairing ...	24	7 6	Fines, &c. ...	...	...
Additions and Replacements ...	77	19 1	Sale of Catalogues ...	...	35 13 0
Water ...	2	5 0	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets ...	...	4 11 8
Petty Cash and Postage ...	15	9 7	" Newspapers and Periodicals ...	...	3 8 3
Rates and Insurance ...	9	1 10	" Waste Paper ...	...	6 14 1
Rent of Telephone ...	4	0 0	" Duplicate Works ...	...	0 5 6
Electric Lamps (100) ...	6	10 3	Books lost and paid for by Borrowers ...	...	0 17 6
Incidentals and Repairs ...	7	8 4	Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions ...	...	1 2 9
Subscriptions ...	17	4 0		...	2 16 7
Colour Washing Premises ...	15	0 0		...	...
Balance ...	...	508 8 0		...	55 9 4
	...	7 7 11		...	...
To REFERENCE LIBRARY:—			By REFERENCE LIBRARY:—		
Purchase of Books ...	...	74 16 2	Contributions from Jubilee Fund, purchase of Books ...	...	74 16 2
	...	£590 12 1		...	£590 12 1

	...	...	By Balance brought down ...	...	£7 7 11



Borough of Dewsbury.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1900-1901.

DEWSBURY :

PRINTED BY JOSEPH WARD AND CO., CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1900-1901.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN BEATTIE), *Ex-officio*.

Chairman :

MR. W. R. THOMPSON.

Vice-Chairman :

COUNCILLOR YATES.

ALDERMAN FOX,

COUNCILLOR L. A. GLEDHILL,

COUNCILLOR WALKER.

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MR. R. THORNTON.

Town Clerk :

G. TREVELYAN LEE.

Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

Assistants :

FREDK. WM. CLIVE

WM. BUCKLEY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian, Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Committee.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1900-1901.

IN presenting their Report for the past year, the Committee have much pleasure in recording the continued interest taken by the public in the Library. The Reading Rooms have been particularly well attended; it has been no unusual sight to see almost every seat occupied and every newspaper in use. No doubt the great interest taken by the public in the progress of the war in South Africa, where almost every individual has had some personal interest in either friend or acquaintance, has enhanced the eagerness to watch the progress of events, and so brought many extra visitors to the rooms. This might have caused a material decrease in the number of books read during the year, but the Committee are pleased to state that the number issued per day from the Lending Department, is about the same as last year, viz., an average of 221.

The issue from the Lending Department was 67,351 volumes, and from the Reference Department 4,649 volumes, giving a total of 72,000 volumes; showing a daily average issue of 236. The number of volumes issued by ticket for reference by no means show the exact total, as persons using this department are allowed to take a number of ready reference works from the shelves; yet there is an increase of 283 volumes on the year's issue as represented by tickets.

The Library now contains 11,662 volumes in the Lending, and 5,360 volumes in the Reference Department, making a total of 17,022. During the past year 465 volumes have been purchased, 188 of these being for replacements, 260 were presented and 146 transferred from the Subscription Library, making a total addition of 871 volumes. 416 of these have been added to the Lending and 267 to the Reference Department.

The Committee have again to thank various donors to the Library, particularly the Trustees of the British Museum, H. M. Controller of Stationery, Mr. W. R. Thompson (the Chairman), and others, who have presented many valuable works during the year.

The Committee particularly wish to draw the attention of the reading public to the advantages of the Subscription Library. Many of the newest books are purchased immediately on publication, and for twelve months these are retained for the exclusive use of subscribers. During the past year a very liberal concession has been made to subscribers, viz., two works may be taken out at one time by subscribers of 10s. 6d., and four works by subscribers of 21s., making it one of the cheapest subscription libraries in the Kingdom. Persons residing either inside or outside of the Borough are eligible for membership. The Committee would like to see a greater interest taken in this department and the number of subscribers largely increased.

The funds at the disposal of the Committee for the purchase of new books are very inadequate to supply the requirements of the Library, and in making their selection from the lists of books sug-

gested, the Committee have reluctantly to pass over many valuable and desirable books which, if the funds permitted, should be added to the Library. The penny rate from which the income of the Library is derived is almost entirely absorbed by salaries, equipment of Reading Rooms, cost of maintenance, binding and replacements, &c., leaving a very small margin for the purchase of new books, and with every care on the part of the Committee, these expenses have a tendency to increase rather than diminish. The difficulty has been met in other towns by an increased rate, and although the Library is doing a good work and would be very greatly missed by a large number of burgesses, this plan, with our present high rates, cannot be recommended. It is to be hoped that those who are well disposed to the Library and have the means, will come forward and assist to keep up so useful an institution in the town.

During the year lists of additions have been published the first Saturday in each month in the local newspapers, for which privilege the Committee have to thank the courtesy of the editors. Occasional lists of books dealing with the topics of the day have been placed on the notice board in the entrance hall. Special works on interesting public matters have been obtained, and a list duly published. By the means of a case on the counter all the new works added to the Library are exhibited, and at once placed at the disposal of the borrowers, who eagerly watch for the books as they are from time to time added to the Library.

The attention of musical borrowers and others, is directed to the musical section of the Library, which is being gradually extended by additions from time to time. Over 170 popular oratorios and operas, as well as technical works, are to be had, and it rests with those interested to further improve this section by the suggestion of other works.

The demand for books for the blind has fallen off entirely, as those works in stock are in the "Moon" type, and the system taught in the schools for the blind and mostly in vogue, is the "Braille" type.

The accumulation of the files of newspapers, reports, books in stock, &c., in the stock-room has been taken into consideration by the Committee, and is being effectively dealt with by the erection of a large quantity of shelving, which was previously in use in the old premises.

The financial statement shows a deficit of £12. 0s. 9d., but as several unexpected payments have arisen outside the estimate during the past year, this is easily accounted for. In this year's estimate of expenditure provision has been made to cover the amount.

The usual table giving detailed statistics of the work done in the various departments, and a list of the donors, will be found appended.

(Signed)

W. R. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

G. TREVELYAN LEE, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1900 11,246
Added during 1900-1901 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	212	
By Gift	...	...	...	204	
					416

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1901 11,662

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	...	6	
„ „ replaced by Committee	...	188	
„ „ bound during 1900-1901	...	238	
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1900-1901	...	558	
Number of Works bespoken during 1900-1901	...	91	
„ Reference Books	...	3,476	} 5,360
„ Abridgments of Patents	...	927	
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, &c.	...	957	
„ Duplicates, &c., in Stock	...	...	474

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1901.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols. 1899-00.	Added 1900-01.	No. of Vols., 1900-01.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	403	6	409
B.	History and Biography	1,699	60	1,759
C.	Voyages and Travels	647	25	672
D.	Arts and Sciences	1,345	61	1,406
E.	Fiction	4,101	174	4,275
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	253	8	261
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	193	14	207
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	653	36	689
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,102	20	1 122
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	769	12	781
Totals		11,246	416	11,662

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1901 11,662

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
Bookman.
Building News.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
Dewsbury Weekly.
Engineering.
Feilden's Magazine.
Furnisher.
Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
Leeds Mercury.
Lightning.
Literary World.
London Times.
Magazine of Art.
Official Patent Journal.
Studio.
Textile Manufacturer.
Yorkshire Post.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1900, to MARCH 31st, 1901.

	1899-1900.	1900-01.	Total.
Females.....	413	380	793
Males.....	514	477	991
Totals.....	927	857	1,784

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1ST, 1899, TO MARCH 31ST, 1901.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	230	667	897
All Saints'	130	327	457
St. John's	106	307	413
Non - resident Bor- rowers .....	...	17	17
Totals.....	466	1,318	1,784

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

			1899-1900.		1900-1901.
Under 14	...	...	116	...	119
14 to 20	...	...	206	...	204
21 to 25	...	...	101	...	116
26 to 30	...	...	105	...	94
31 to 35	...	...	95	...	77
36 to 40	...	...	57	...	45
41 to 45	...	...	36	...	28
46 to 50	...	...	30	...	23
51 to 55	...	...	25	...	14
56 to 60	...	...	22	...	18
Over 60	...	...	14	...	20
Age not stated	...	...	120	...	99
Totals	...	...	927	...	857

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1901...1,784

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31, 1899... 1,150

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1900-1901.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrower's Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Sale of Supplementary Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, &c.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Sale of Books.	Lavatories.	TOTAL.
	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d
1900.												
April	2 11 0	...	0 4 3	0 5 0	0 3 0	0 1 3	0 6 0	...	...	...	...	3 10 6
May	2 9 6	...	0 4 6	0 3 0	0 3 4	...	0 0 9	0 8	3 0	...	...	3 4 9
June	2 16 11		0 3 9	0 2 0	0 2 8	...	0 2 6	...	...	...	...	3 7 10
July	2 9 7		0 2 8	0 2 6	0 0 10	1 3 9	2 0 2	...	...	...	...	5 19 6
August ...	2 7 9	0 5 0	0 4 8	0 4 6	0 2 8	0 5 0	0 9 6	0 4	...	...	...	3 14 10
September	2 5 5	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 2 6	0 1 10	0 2 6	0 14 3	0 7	...	...	...	3 13 10
October ...	2 1 8	0 3 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 4 8	0 3 9	0 1 3	...	5 0	...	...	3 7 7
November	2 5 9	2 6 0	0 4 8	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 0 4	...	...	...	...	3 7 3
December	2 6 9	0 9 0	0 3 8	0 2 0	0 4 4	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3	...	1 0	0 9 5	3 13 8
1901.												
January ...	2 9 5	...	0 7 8	0 6 6	0 4 8	0 12 6	2 3 3	...	2 6	...	0 14 0	7 0 6
February...	2 2 1	4 0	0 5 10	0 3 0	0 1 10	0 5 0	0 19 6	...	...	...	0 12 9	4 14 0
March	2 2 5	...	0 6 9	0 5 0	0 3 10	0 5 0	0 1 6	...	...	...	0 11 9	3 16 3
Totals .	28 8 3	8 5	3 0 8	2 6 0	1 17 8	3 6 3	7 2 0	1 10	10 6	1 0	2 7 11	49 10 6

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1900-1901.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Musie.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1900.																
April	23	26	281	281	266	187	2984	26	15	34	1080	...	261	5441	5188	236
May	27	43	317	314	222	138	3096	25	22	59	1167	...	267	5670	5474	210
June	24	27	241	274	212	167	3113	24	11	54	1036	...	202	5361	5135	223
July	26	22	285	276	221	202	2943	23	19	46	921	...	238	5196	4989	199
August	26	30	311	275	230	111	3204	23	12	38	1084	...	203	5521	5300	212
September ..	25	24	296	298	202	189	2962	25	17	43	1080	...	210	5346	5141	213
October	27	31	290	319	264	235	3348	29	15	60	1079	...	214	5884	5691	217
November ..	26	34	313	310	252	209	3154	36	24	53	1087	...	266	5738	5515	213
December ..	24	21	234	266	211	176	3196	22	22	77	1102	...	220	5547	5364	231
1901.																
January	27	33	264	331	270	229	3430	33	23	90	1221	...	238	6162	5888	228
February ..	23	35	217	220	208	149	2968	28	21	65	1048	...	105	5064	4742	220
March	26	33	278	344	260	230	3564	41	22	85	1341	...	223	6421	6167	246
Totals 1900-1901	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	64588	221
Totals 1899-1900	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	66148	220
Increase .....	...	...	...	...	...	294	...	32	64	72	40	...	197	...	...	1
Decrease	4	36	129	133	99	...	1582	...	...	...	...	...	...	1673	1560	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 37,962; other classes, 29,389.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE TEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, &c. Drama,	Law, &c. Politics,	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months) 1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	..	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	..	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3395	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	..	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	..	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	..	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	..	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	..	2844	69024	220
1900-1901.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	..	2647	67351	221
	3 343	4,257	36,387	35,927	30,344	12,781	414,590	3,587	1,906	9,811	152,815	23	22,881	725,309	216

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1900-1901.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, &c.	Commerce, Social Science, &c.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, &c.	Education, Language, &c.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, &c.	Poetry, &c.	Theology, Morals, &c.	Science.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1900.																				
April	23	67	19	...	7	2	4	9	3	129	3	...	10	8	45	2	41	349	340	15
May	27	41	22	3	12	1	18	16	8	80	9	5	3	7	52	18	36	331	322	12
June	24	71	23	5	...	4	7	17	3	86	5	10	7	7	27	7	30	309	290	12
July	26	50	17	...	11	...	11	14	23	62	4	13	9	...	22	6	36	278	262	10
August	26	72	26	3	10	...	20	14	3	125	16	42	9	6	21	23	42	432	403	16
September ..	25	109	5	5	3	...	7	12	...	129	5	11	16	18	6	1	23	350	330	14
October	27	53	28	1	16	...	18	26	16	192	4	11	8	1	18	1	37	430	407	16
November ...	26	69	37	2	3	...	...	5	11	233	12	4	5	7	43	15	26	472	400	18
December ...	24	56	13	28	6	1	9	3	6	167	8	3	7	5	32	4	21	369	266	15
1901.																				
January ...	27	91	11	25	...	1	16	1	55	105	18	5	11	...	14	1	73	427	413	16
February	23	124	19	4	8	2	3	2	136	97	2	...	8	6	7	17	13	448	390	19
March	26	84	20	2	5	...	10	10	53	96	36	22	6	9	58	12	33	456	441	17
TOTALS.....	304	887	240	78	81	11	123	129	317	1,501	122	126	99	74	345	107	411	4651*	4,264	15

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, &c., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1900-1901.

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| <p>Ashby's How to Analyze Clay.
 Bain's Life of Hans Andersen.
 Beddard's Animal Coloration.
 Bell's British Reptiles.
 Bindloss's In the Niger Country.
 Bloch's Is War now Impossible?
 "British Weekly" Edition of Bohn and
 Webster's Library, 60 vols.
 Brown's Collected Poems.
 Browne's On the South African Frontier.
 Carnegie's Spinifex and Sand.
 Churchward's My Consulate in Samoa.
 Cole's Methods of Microscopical Research.
 Collingwood's Life of Lewis Carroll.
 Decle's Three Years in Savage Africa.
 Diosy's New Far East.
 Everitt's English Humourists.
 Forbe's British Starfishes.
 Gay and Yeaman's Central Station Elec-
 tricity Supply.
 Gibbin's Municipal Electricity Supply.</p> | <p>Hart's External Plumbing Work.
 Herzfeld's Yarns and Textile Fabrice.
 How's Life of Bishop Walsham How.
 Hurst's Colour.
 Ile's Flame, Electricity, and the Camera.
 Jerrold's Life of Gustave Doré.
 Keppel's Sailor's Life under four Sover-
 eigns.
 Kipling's From Sea to Sea.
 Lord's Textile Fabrics.
 Malden's History of Surrey.
 Neufeld's Prisoner of the Khaleefa.
 Peterson's Colour Mixing.
 Shaw's History of the Staffordshire Pot-
 teries.
 Skrine and Ross's Heart of Asia.
 Story of Dr. Pusey's Life.
 Temple's Story of my Life.
 Von Moltke's Franco-German War.
 Warburton's Eighteen Years in the Khyber.
 Worsfold's Portuguese Nyassaland.</p> |
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SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1900-1901.

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|---|---|
| <p>Alibone's Dictionary of English Literature
 (with Kirke's Supp.)
 Autographs and MSS. in the British
 Museum (Fifth Series).
 Aveling's History of Roche Abbey.
 Bacon's Atlas of the British Isles.
 Calendars, Chronicles, and Records from
 H. M. Stationery Office, 75 vols.
 Conway's Alps from End to End.
 Crabb's English Synonyms.
 Cranfield and Potter's Houses for the
 Working Classes.
 Davies' History of the King's Manor
 House, York.
 Fletcher's History of Yorkshire.
 Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, 87 vols.</p> | <p>Harleian Society Publications, 4 vols.
 Historical MSS. Commission Reports, 6
 vols.
 Johnstone and Croall's History of British
 Seaweeds.
 Lancashire Parish Register Society Pub-
 lications, 5 vols.
 Manchester Rivers Sewage Report.
 Martyrdom of an Empress.
 Pinkerton's Modern Geography.
 Riley's Yorkshire Lodges of Freemasonry.
 Robinson's Colonial Chronology.
 Speight's Upper Wharfedale.
 Spielmann's History of Punch.
 Wellby's Through Unknown Tibet.
 White's Principles of Art.</p> |
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DONORS OF BOOKS, &c., from April 1st, 1900, to March 31st, 1901.

Birmingham Public Library Committee—

- History of Birmingham Free Libraries (Langford).
- History of Birmingham Free Libraries (Tromsdorff).

Chadwick, Mr. S. J., Dewsbury—
Notes and Queries 1900.**Choate, Mr. J. H., London—**
Abraham Lincoln (Choate).**Controller, H. M. Stationery Office, London—**

- 75 Vols of Chronicles and Records.

Day, Mr. J., Dewsbury—
Pamphlets on the South African War.**Eliot, Admiral Sir G., K.C.B., London—**

- God is Spirit, God is Love (Eliot).

Great Eastern Railway Co., Dewsbury—

- Guide to Cromer.
- Guide to the Eastern Countries.
- Guide to Great Yarmouth.
- Land of the Broads (Suffling).
- Poppyland (Scott).

Keig, Mr. A. L., Douglas, Isle of Man—

- Guide to the Isle of Man.

Libraries, Public, Annual Reports, etc., of—

- Aberdeen, Acton, Arbroath, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bradford, Buxton, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Chester, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Doncaster, Ealing, Folkestone, Gateshead, Glasgow (Mitchell's), Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Halifax, Harlesden, Holborn, Hove, Hyde, Leamington, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oldbury, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Rotherhithe, St. Helens, Shore-ditch, Sheffield, Southampton, Southport, Southwark, Streatham, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, West Ham, Wigan, Wimbledon, Willesden, York.

Macdonald and Co, Messrs. W., Edinburgh—

- English Directory, 1900.

Milnes-Gaskell, Mr. C. G., Wakefield—

- Statement of the Work of the West Riding County Council.

Orient Shipping Line, London—
Orient Guide, 1900.**Reuss, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—**
Abstract of Accounts, West Riding County Council, 1900.**Report of the West Riding County Asylum.****Pamphlet on the Drax Schools.****Treasurers' Accounts, West Riding County Council, 1872.****Printed copy of the Will of the Founder of the Drax Schools.****Thompson, Mr. W. R., Dewsbury—**

- Ackworth Birds (Arundel).
 - Alps from End to End (Conway).
 - Bacon's Atlas of British Isles, 1900.
 - Birds of the Humber District (Cordeaux).
 - Colour (Hurst).
 - Colour Mixing (Paterson).
 - Chapters of Yorkshire History (Cartwright).
 - Dictionary of English Literature (Adams).
 - History of British Sea Weeds (Johnstone).
 - Hansard's Parliamentary Debates, 87 vols.
 - History of British Star Fish (Forbes).
 - History of the Staffordshire Potteries (Shaw).
 - How to Analyze Clay (Ashby).
 - Is War now Impossible? (Bloch).
 - Jefferies' Land (Jefferies).
 - Key to Sowerby's Wild Flowers.
 - Kingdom of Ireland (Walpole).
 - King's Manor House, York (Davies).
 - Might have Been (Parker).
 - My Consulate in Samoa (Churchward).
 - Natural History and Folk Lore (Hulme).
 - Naturalist in Australia (Savile-Kent).
 - Oils, Tallow and Grease
 - Pamirs (Curzon)
 - Pleasant Days (Walford).
 - Plumbing Work (Hart).
 - Poems (Emerson).
 - Power Loom Weaving (Gruner).
 - Sketch of English Literature (Morley).
 - Tales of our Great Families (Walford).
 - Textile Fabrics (Lord).
 - Thoughts for Book Lovers (Lumsden).
 - Wild Flowers (Lankester).
 - Yarns and Textile Fabrics (Herzfeld).
 - Yorkshire Lodges (Riley).
- Vickers, Mr. J. W., London --**
Vicker's Newspaper Gazetteer, 1900.
- Wilson, Mr. C. H., Dewsbury—**
Dewsbury Ebenezer Manual, 1897-1901.
- Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association, London—**
The Bible on the Sabbath Question (Hill).
Continental Sunday Labour (Hill).
Lost Daughter (Hill).
My Friend in Need.
Pearl of Days, 1899-1900.
Sunday : its influence, &c. (Hill).
Sunday Trip to Hastings.
Talks about Sunday (Hill).
- Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—**
13 Local Acts and Pamphlets.
Fortune's Yellow (Macmahon).
John Towneley (Thynne).
Martyned Missionaries of the China Inland Mission.
Queen Wasp (Middlemass).
Vagabond in Asia (Candler).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1899-00	1900-01		1899-00	1900-01
Accountants, Clerks, and			Ironmongers...	1	2
Book-keepers ...	65	62	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	5	3
Actors ...	3	0	Journalists, Reporters, &c.	1	2
Apprentices ...	2	3	Labourers and Porters ...	9	5
Agents, Managers, &c. ...	25	18	Machinists ...	0	5
Architects and Surveyors...	6	5	Masons and Millwrights, &c.	8	4
Artists ...	1	4	Merchants and Manufacturers	26	54
Assistants and Salesmen ...	19	17	Millhands ...	75	100
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	7	0	Milliners and Dressmakers	29	16
Bakers and Confectioners...	1	12	Miners ...	7	7
Barmaids, Waitresses, &c.	3	1	Moulders ...	3	4
Boiler Makers ...	1	0	Musicians ...	4	4
Bookbinders ...	2	0	Nurses and Matrons ...	4	4
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	4	5	Oculist ...	0	1
Brokers ...	2	1	Painters, Decorators, &c. ...	7	5
Brushmaker ...	2	0	Photographers ...	2	2
Builders ...	1	0	Plumbers, Gasfitters, &c. ...	2	6
Butchers ...	4	5	Policemen ...	2	4
Cab Proprietors ...	1	0	Post Office Employés ...	3	7
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Printers and Compositors	10	9
holsterers ...	7	5	Publicans ...	1	2
Caretakers ...	2	0	Railway Employés ...	6	4
Carpenters and Joiners ...	5	4	Scholars and Students ...	102	87
Chemists, Druggists, and			Schoolmasters and Teachers	49	47
Dentists ...	3	3	Shopkeepers ...	9	5
Clergymen and Ministers...	9	5	Solicitors ...	4	6
Coach Builders ...	1	0	Surgeons ..	3	1
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	1	1	Tailors, Drapers, &c. ...	20	15
Curriers and Leather Sellers	1	1	Tobacconists ...	3	0
Designers ...	3	1	Travellers ...	7	5
Domestic Servants ...	11	3	Tripe Dealers ...	2	1
Dyers ...	4	8	Vergers ...	1	0
Engineers ...	3	6	Warehousemen ...	6	19
Errand and Office Boys ...	7	5	Wheelwrights	3	2
Gardeners ...	6	2	Occupations not recorded,		
Glass Bottle Makers ...	2	0	or persons having no		
Greengrocers, &c.	3	2	fixed occupations ...	224	209
Grocers & Provision Dealers	16	8			
Grooms ..	2	0			
Hairdressers...	6	1	Totals ...	927	857
Hatters and Hosiers ...	3	2			
Housekeepers ...	30	18			
Inspectors ...	2	2			

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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Argus.
Bradford Observer.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Graphic.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Guardian.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Blackpool Gazette and News.
*Board of Trade Journal.
British Weekly.
Building News.
*Catholic Times.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Church Weekly.
Civil Service Competitor.
Clarion.
*Colliery Guardian.
*Co-operative News.
*Cotton.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Dewsbury Weekly.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.

Heckmondwike Herald.
Illustrated London News.
*Inquirer.
Invention.
Labour Leader.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
*Lightning.
Literary World.
*Local Government Journal.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Punch.
Sketch.
Sphere.
*Stock and Share Broker
*Textile Mercury.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

*All the World.
Band of Hope Review.
British Workman
*Brotherhood.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
*Educational Times.
*Epicure.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.
*Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly.
*Incorporated Accountants'
Journal
*Insurance Agent.
*Inventor's Review.
*Labour Co-Partnership.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
*Liberator.
*Liberty Review.
*List of Deceased Seamen.

*Mining Engineering.
 *Musical Herald.
 *Musical Times.
 *National Church.
 *National Sunday Record.
 *New Church Magazine.
 *Patents.
 Photogram
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 Review of Reviews.
 St. Nicholas.
 Strand Magazine.
 Sunday at Home.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Travel.

*Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Zoophilist.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Cook's Excursionist.
 *Great Central Time Table.
 *Great Eastern " "
 *Great Northern " "
 *Great Western " "
 *Highland Railway " "
 *L. & N. W. " "
 *L & Y. " "
 *Midland " "
 Ward's Railway Guide.
 Yorkshire Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Heeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Black and White.
 Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Forget-Me-Not.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.

Hospital.
 Illustrated London News.
 Lady.
 Lady's Pictorial.
 M.A.P.
 Queen.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

Argosy.
 British Workwoman.
 Myra's Journal.
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Golden Penny.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 Navy and Army.

MONTHLY.

Animal World.
 Band of Hope Review.
 Captain.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Travel.
 Young Man.

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Spectator.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
 Bookman.
 Contemporary Review.
 Fielden's Magazine.

*Furnisher.
 Magazine of Art.
 Monthly Review.
 Scientific American.
 Scientific American Supplement.
 Studio.
 Textile Manufacturer.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

Advertiser's A B C Directory for 1901.
 Bennett's Business Directory, Yorkshire, Durham, &c., 1898.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory for 1899.
 Colonial Year Books, &c.:—Australia, British Columbia, Canada, New
 Zealand, Ontario, Queensland, South Africa, Tasmania.
 Co-operative Annual for 1900.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1901.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1899.
 Dod's Parliamentary Companion for 1898.
 Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin, &c.
 Engineering Price List for 1900.
 Englishwoman's Year Book for 1899.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, &c., 1895.
 Financial Reform Almanack for 1901.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates for 1895.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1899.
 Hazell's Annual for 1901.
 Heavy Woollen District Directory, 1897.
 Holy Bible.
 Insurance Blue Book and Guide, 1898-99.
 Jewish Year Book for 1899-1900.
 Jowett's Business and Trade Directory for 1900.
 Kelly's Directory of Textile Fabrics, 1893.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, with Gore's Liverpool, 1898.
 Kelly's North and East Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1897.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1897.
 London Directory, 1899.
 London Commercial Directory, 1900.
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1900.
 Morris's London Business Directory, 1899.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1900-1901.
 National Telephone Directory, 1898-99.
 Peck's Circular and Trade Directory, 1899.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1898.
 Practical Advertising, 1901.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1898.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1900.
 Vickers' Newspaper Gazetteer, 1900.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1901.
 Who's Who? for 1899.
 Worcester's Dictionary.
 Wyman's Commercial Encyclopædia for 1897.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1901.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
By Balance	...	...	7 7 11	Newspapers and Periodicals	...	59	14 1
Rate at 1d. in the £ for Library purposes, less leakage	...	...	469 13 0	Salaries and Wages	...	265	4 0
	...	...		Printing and Stationery	...	11	15 11
Fines, &c.	...	£. s. d.		Bookbinding, Numbering, and Repairing	...		
Sale of Catalogues	...	28 16 8		Additions and Replacements	...	25	7 4
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	...	4 3 8		Water	...	63	16 9
" Newspapers and Periodicals	...	3 0 8		Petty Cash and Postage	...	0	19 6
" Waste Paper	...	7 2 0		Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	14	19 4
" Books	...	0 1 10		Rent of Telephone	...	39	18 5
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions	...	0 11 6		Electric Lamps (50)	...	4	0 0
Lavatories	...	3 6 3		Incidentals and Repairs	...	2	18 4
	...	2 7 11	49 10 6	Subscriptions	...	10	3 2
	...			Typewriter	...	13	18 7
To Balance	...	...	12 0 9	Automatic Locks for Lavatories	...	21	7 0
	...	...			...	4	9 9
By REFERENCE LIBRARY:—				To REFERENCE LIBRARY:—			
Contributions from Jubilee Fund, purchase of Books	...	...	10 10 4	Purchase of Books	...	...	10 10 4
			£549 2 6				£549 2 6
Amount of Jubilee Fund in hand, March 31st, 1901				By Balance brought down			
...	...	...	£37 8 8		...	...	£12 0 9



Borough of Dewsbury.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1901-1902.

DEWSBURY:

PRINTED BY JOSEPH WARD AND CO., CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian, Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Committee.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1901-1902.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN KILBURN), *Ex-officio*.

Chairman :

MR. W. R. THOMPSON.

Vice-Chairman :

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COUNCILLOR CARTWRIGHT,		COUNCILLOR IRWIN,
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Librarian :

WM. H. SMITH.

Assistants :

FREDK. WM. CLIVE.		WM. C. SMITH.
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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1901-1902.

THE Committee have much pleasure in submitting their Report for the year ended March 31st, 1902, including the usual statistical tables and balance sheet, from which may be gathered the progress of the respective departments under the Committee's management during the past year.

Upon referring to the scheduled statistics annexed, it is gratifying to find that the issue from the Lending Department has increased by 2,295 volumes in comparison with the previous year, and that other similar items continue to grow. There is a slight decrease in the Reference Department issues; but the constant demand for portions of the files of the newspapers, etc., in stock, during 1900-1901, and the falling off of that demand during the past year may account for the decrease.

The total number of books circulated during the year was 74,127, an increase of 2,127 volumes in both Departments over the previous year, being an average of 242 volumes daily. Books issued from the Lending Department 69,646, and from the Reference Department 4,481.

The additions to the stock of books for circulation have been larger than usual, as the Committee took advantage of an offer from a private source, to purchase 122 new works at one-fourth their published price; together with those purchased from the usual monthly lists. Altogether 553 volumes were acquired by purchase and 224 volumes presented. Of these 552 volumes were added to the Lending Department, and 225 volumes to the Reference Department.

The continual use of the books wears them out very rapidly. 161 volumes have been replaced during the year, and 65 volumes discarded. Every effort is made to replace the books worn out, but it often happens that many are out of print and unobtainable. During the year 1 volume has been lost and paid for by a borrower, 504 volumes re-bound, and a considerable number repaired by the staff.

The number of borrowers registered is 1,882 against 1,784, being an increase of 98 during the past year. The thanks of the Committee are again due to the various donors of books, and to the local editors for inserting the monthly lists of works added to the Library in their respective newspapers.

A new classified catalogue of the works of fiction in the Lending Library was published in October last, and the Committee purpose to issue one for every class. This first experiment appears to be a success, as the price of this class list is one-third that of the complete catalogue, its matter is less complicated, and it commands a readier sale. 265 copies have been sold to date.

The musical department has proved a great benefit to lovers of music, containing as it does, works by all the great composers. The whole of the stock in this section has been turned over 14 times during the past year.

With a view of drawing the attention of the public to the stock of valuable works in the Reference Department, about a dozen of the more solid magazines and periodicals have been removed from the large Reading Room to the Reference Room. As the readers become accustomed to this department they will find that it gives the greatest amount of educational value in return for its cost, and it may be said of this department, along with the rest of the Institution, that it works so noiselessly that the full extent of its success and its usefulness are not quite realized by those who do not carefully examine its working, and the conditions under which it has been built up.

The Reading Rooms are regularly supplied with a comprehensive selection of leading newspapers, magazines, and periodicals—a list of which may be found on pages 17 and 18—and the number of persons who visit the rooms daily is a sufficient indication of their popularity and usefulness. They have been open on Sundays from 5 to 9 p.m., and on Bank Holidays. In the Winter months and on wet days this accommodation has been much appreciated, but the attendance on Bank Holidays, particularly in the afternoons, has generally been small.

The number of books issued from the Subscription Library has been 3,706 volumes, or an average of 12 per day, and the number of subscribers 38. The Committee desire to again bring

this Library to the notice of the public, and to point out that the selection of books, and the management of this department entirely, is in the hands of the subscribers.

The Chairman and Librarian, as the Committee's representatives, attended the Conference of the Library Association held at Plymouth and Devonport in August. Many excellent papers were read, and the members throughout the week were well entertained and hospitably received by the authorities. A report on the papers, particularly those subjects of interest to this Library, was subsequently forwarded to each member of the Committee.

During the year the walls of the interior of the Library premises have been colour-washed, the ceilings whitewashed, and the paint and polish cleaned. This important and necessary work having been carried out effectively, adds very materially to the comfort and convenience of readers who attend the rooms.

The Committee subscribe to the following societies for the purpose of acquiring their publications for reference :—

Archæological Survey of Egypt	...	1	1	0
Brontë Society	...	0	2	6
Egypt Exploration Fund	...	1	1	0
English Dialect Dictionary	...	1	1	0
Harleian Society	...	1	1	0
Halifax Naturalist	...	0	3	3
Lancashire Parish Register Society	...	1	1	0
Library Association	...	1	1	0
Palæontological Society	...	1	1	0
Royal Geographical Society	...	1	4	0
Surtees Society	...	1	1	0
Thoresby Society	...	0	10	6
Yorkshire Archæological Society	...	0	10	6
Yorkshire Archæological Society (Record Series)	...	1	1	0
Yorkshire Dialect Society	...	0	2	6
Yorkshire Parish Register Society	...	1	1	0

(Signed) W. R. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

G. TREVELYAN LEE, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1901 11,662

Added during 1901-1902 :—

By Purchase	336
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By Gift	216
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552

12,214

Books not replaced, being out of print, or undesirable	...	65
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Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1902		<u>12,149</u>
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Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	...	1
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„ „ replaced by Committee	...	161
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„ „ bound during 1901-1902	...	504
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„ „ repaired and numbered, 1901-1902		552
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Number of Works bespoken during 1901-1902	...	97
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„ Reference Books	...	3,680		
„ Abridgments of Patents	...	966	}	5,624
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, &c.	...	978		
„ Duplicates, &c., in Stock	...	...		504

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1902.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1900-01.	Added 1901-02.	No. of Vols. 1901-02.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, &c.....	409	...	409
B.	History and Biography	1,759	56	1,815
C.	Voyages and Travels	672	28	700
D.	Arts and Sciences	1,406	65	1,471
E.	Fiction	4,275	287	4,533*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	261	5	266
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, &c.	207	10	217
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	689	19	708
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1 122	65	1,167*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	781	17	782*
Totals		11,662	552	12,149

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1902 12,149

*29 Volumes of Fiction, 16 Magazines, and 20 Juvenile Works have been discarded during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
Bookman.
Building News.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
Dewsbury Weekly.
Engineering.
Furniture Record.
Graphic.
Halifax Naturalist.
Illustrated London News.

Leeds Mercury.
Literary World.
London Times.
Magazine of Art.
Official Patent Journal.
Royal Geographical Journal.
Scientific American, and
Supplement.
Studio.
Textile Manufacturer.
Yorkshire Post.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1900, to MARCH 31st, 1902.

	1900-01.	1901-1902.	Total.
Females.....	380	389	769
Males.....	477	636	1,113
Totals.....	857	1,025	1,882

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1ST, 1901, TO MARCH 31ST, 1902.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	212	725	937
All Saints'.....	135	334	469
St. John's	122	334	456
Non - resident Borrowers .....	...	20	20
Totals.....	469	1,413	1,882

Borrowers' Cards require renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

			1900-1901.		1901-1902.
Under 14	...	...	119	...	137
14 to 20	...	...	204	...	203
21 to 25	...	...	116	...	156
26 to 30	...	...	94	...	113
31 to 35	...	...	77	...	73
36 to 40	...	...	45	...	76
41 to 45	...	...	28	...	53
46 to 50	...	...	23	...	41
51 to 55	...	...	14	...	20
56 to 60	...	...	18	...	17
Over 60	...	...	20	...	30
Age not stated	...	...	99	...	106
Totals	...	...	857	...	1,025

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1902...1,882

Cards expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1900... 922

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1901-1902.

MONTHS.	Fines.			Damage to Books.		Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.		Sale of Catalogues.		Sale of Supplementary Catalogues.		Non-resident Subscriptions.		Sale of Newspapers, &c.		Sale of Waste Paper.		Books lost and paid for.		Sale of Books.		Lavatories.		TOTAL.				
	£	s	d	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	s	d	s	d	£	s	d				
1901.																												
April	2	4	4	...	...	0	6	3	0	3	6	0	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	2	3	10	0
May	2	14	1	1	0	0	5	8	0	3	6	...	...	...	0	3	6	...	...	...	...	0	12	4	4	0	1
June	2	8	4	2	10	0	5	8	0	4	6	...	...	...	0	7	6	4	3	...	...	0	12	3	4	7	10
July	2	7	9	1	6	0	7	7	0	2	0	...	...	...	0	16	6	0	3	...	...	0	11	7	5	19	8
August ...	2	11	10	1	6	0	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	6	...	...	...	...	0	12	7	4	14	6
September	2	7	6½	...	...	0	5	9	0	1	6	...	...	...	0	2	6	...	...	...	...	0	10	0	3	8	3½
October ...	2	4	10½	0	7	9	0	19	10	...	0	3	6	5	0	0	11	3	4	12	2½
November	2	0	6	1	6	0	9	5	0	3	6	...	...	...	0	0	6	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	3	13	3
December	2	11	10	...	...	0	5	7	0	1	6	0	2	6	0	19	0	...	...	...	...	0	11	10	4	16	3
1902.																												
January ...	2	10	5	...	...	0	7	5	0	5	6	0	5	0	...	0	3	9	...	...	...	0	10	0	6	14	7
February...	2	7	11	...	...	0	10	5	0	3	6	0	4	6	...	0	5	0	...	...	...	0	12	10	4	4	2
March	1	15	2	...	...	0	4	6	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	8	...	...	...	...	0	7	6	3	4	5
Totals .	28	4	7	8	4	4	2	4	1	11	0	2	1	6	2	4	5	9	6	...	...	6	16	4	53	5	3

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1901-1902.

MONTHS.	Open. Days	Theology, Moral Philo- sophy, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, &c.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1901.																
April	24	28	242	290	210	229	3233	26	21	70	1228	..	171	5748	5540	239
May	26	25	295	316	229	277	3251	17	15	71	1089	..	268	5853	5591	225
June	25	23	268	280	234	186	3238	20	15	65	991	..	210	5530	5247	221
July	27	26	296	314	247	196	3047	26	8	62	1016	..	195	5433	5196	201
August	26	24	288	268	182	209	3417	13	12	62	1179	..	230	5884	5626	226
September ..	25	33	255	302	184	185	3215	25	14	64	937	..	163	5377	5105	215
October	27	36	297	330	216	227	3504	17	14	79	1083	..	239	6042	5810	223
November ...	26	33	279	289	249	202	3502	44	22	58	1148	..	241	6067	5820	223
December ...	24	33	288	283	194	148	3287	27	10	58	1031	..	148	5507	5320	229
1902.																
January	27	21	288	274	220	190	3798	43	13	64	1198	..	184	6293	6038	233
February... ..	24	20	213	224	209	172	3635	37	20	72	1014	..	135	5751	5554	239
March	26	24	284	261	191	170	3800	36	22	60	1107	..	206	6161	5853	256
Totals 1901-1902	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	..	2390	69646	66700	226
Totals 1900-1901	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	..	2647	67351	64588	221
Increase	3	...	...	...	...	169	2965	...	...	81	...	...	...	2295	2212	5
Decrease .....	...	33	34	77	253	...	...	4	37	..	225	...	257	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 40,927; other classes, 28,719.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE ELEVEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

Year.	Days Open.	Theology, &c.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, &c., Drama,	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3895	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	18332	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	304	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-1901.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-1902.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
	3 649	4,583	39,680	39,358	32,909	15,172	455,517	3,918	2,092	10,596	165,836	23	25,271	794,955	217

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1901-1902.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, &c.	Commerce, Social Science, &c.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, &c.	Education, Language, &c.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, &c.	Poetry, &c.	Theology, Morals, &c.	Science.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorksire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1901.																				
April	24	77	30	...	18	2	13	6	3	76	21	3	27	9	34	...	21	340	312	14
May	26	77	28	6	21	...	...	14	12	72	20	3	4	9	26	7	34	333	314	12
June.....	25	109	34	3	25	...	21	...	11	106	11	28	5	4	7	1	24	389	364	15
July.....	27	73	33	1	18	1	10	6	12	59	6	1	6	1	32	28	36	323	302	11
August	26	63	34	...	6	...	3	17	21	72	7	11	9	17	31	3	38	332	305	12
September ...	25	70	36	...	18	...	5	1	2	119	15	6	13	11	33	5	50	384	342	15
October	27	101	37	...	5	...	12	10	8	158	11	7	8	3	29	6	18	413	349	15
November ...	26	89	28	...	10	...	18	8	19	150	...	8	5	11	26	6	24	402	337	15
December ...	24	94	29	3	7	1	35	2	4	81	8	10	10	...	27	10	22	343	320	14
1902.																				
January ...	27	93	35	4	...	2	16	5	...	116	9	...	21	2	24	27	53	407	381	15
February	24	93	34	5	8	2	13	11	33	75	12	31	12	...	23	20	12	384	360	16
March	26	147	8	...	2	...	17	10	9	77	18	11	23	1	26	61	21	431	390	17
TOTALS.....	307	1086	366	22	138	8	163	90	134	1,161	138	119	143	68	318	174	353	4481*	4,067	14

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1901-1902.

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| <p>Audubon and his Journals.
 Berdoo's Origin of the Healing Art.
 Blackman's Voice, Speech, and Gesture.
 Borchgrevink's Antarctic Continent.
 Bryant and Gay's History of the U.S.A.
 Burnley's Summits of Success.
 Colquhoun's Overland to China.
 Crawford's Year of Sport and Natural History.
 De Satge's Journal of a Queensland Squatter.
 Doughty's Afoot through the Kashmir Valleys.
 Fraser's Diplomatist's Wife in Japan.
 Gordon (Adam L.) Poems of.
 Grant's French Monarchy.
 Gray's Studies in Music.
 Greene's British Birds.
 Hall and Osborne's Sunshine and Surf.
 Harmsworth's Motors (Badminton Library).
 Hovenden's What is Life ?
 Hurst's Silk Dyeing.
 Lane's All about Dogs.
 Mackinder's Britain and the British Seas.</p> | <p>Maeterlinck's Life of the Bee.
 Mayhew's Horse Doctor.
 Mowbray's 70 years at Westminster.
 "Ouida's" Critical Studies.
 Oswell's Life of W. Cotton Oswell.
 Parker's John Chinaman.
 Parker and Unwin's Art of Building a House.
 Popplewell's Materials of Construction.
 Prichard's Where Black rules White.
 Pullen's Experimental Engineering.
 Rhind's History of the Vegetable Kingdom.
 Rowntree's Poverty.
 Ruegg's Employers' Liability Acts.
 Russell's Electric Cables.
 Savory's Sportswoman in India.
 Smith's History of the English Parliament.
 Thackeray's Critical Studies.
 Treves' Tale of a Field Hospital.
 Villari's History of Florence.
 Walker's West Indies and the Empire.
 Wrinkles and Recipes from the Scientific American.</p> |
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SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1901-1902.

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| <p>Barth's Travels in Africa.
 Benham and Welch's Mediæval London.
 Busch's Life of Bismarck.
 Chambers' Domestic Annals of Scotland.
 Collinridge's Discovery of Australia.
 Cruise of H.M.S. "Bacchante," 1879-1882,
 being the Journals of Prince Albert
 Victor and George of Wales.
 Dickens (C.), Complete Works of (Authentic Edition).
 Dill's Roman Society.
 Douglass' Bombay and Western India.
 Farrar's Life of St. Paul.
 Fea's Secret Chambers and Hiding Places.
 Guillemin's Electricity and Magnetism.
 Hall and Neal's Ancient Ruins of Rhodesia.
 Hutchinson's Living Races of Mankind.
 Huxley (T. H.), Life of, by his son.
 Landor's In the Forbidden Land.</p> | <p>Leland's Itinerary and Collectanea.
 Lytton's Miscellaneous Prose Works.
 Peary's Northward over the Great Ice.
 Robertson's Chitral.
 Roby's Traditions of Lancashire.
 Royal River : Thames from Source to Sea.
 Rymer's Fœdera.
 Saville-Ken's Naturalist in Australia.
 Shaw's Book of the Dog.
 Skaife's Domesday Book of Yorkshire.
 Stow's Survey of Westminster.
 Thackeray (W. M.), Works of (Biographical Edition).
 Turner's Domestic Architecture in England.
 Warren's Study of Book Plates.
 Wright's England under the House of Hanover.
 York and the Ainsty (Vol. 2 of County Folk Lore).</p> |
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DONORS OF BOOKS, etc., from *April 1st, 1901, to March 31st, 1902.*

- Agent-General for New South Wales, London—**
Picturesque New South Wales.
- Agent-General for New Zealand, London—**
Official Year Book of New Zealand, 1900.
- Allen, Mr. R. J., Manchester—**
Port of Manchester.
- Anonymous, Birmingham—**
Round the Zodiac (Derry).
- Anstey, Rev. M., Dewsbury—**
Book of Fair Devon.
- Battye, Mr. J. S., Perth (Australia)—**
The Gleam, December, 1900.
- Bell, Mr. J., Leicester—**
Records of Borough of Leicester, Vol. 1.
- Chadwick, Mr S J., Dewsbury—**
English Lake District (Baddeley).
Glasgow to the Highlands.
Guide to Yorkshire (Jackson).
Highlands of Scotland (Baddeley).
Kirklees Priory (Chadwick).
Northern Highlands of Scotland (Baddeley).
Records of Borough of Leicester, Vol. 2.
Scotland, Part I (Baddeley).
Southern Germany and Austrian Empire (Bædekker).
Southern Germany and Austrian Empire (Murray).
Switzerland (Bædekker).
- Clive, Messrs. W. B., London—**
London University Guide and Calendar, 1901-1902.
- Crane, Crane and Co., Messrs., London—**
London and Provincial Directory.
- Day, Mr. J., Dewsbury—**
Peace or War in South Africa (Methuen).
- Dent, Messrs. J., London—**
Cancel Pages for Fletcher's History of Yorkshire, Vol. 2.
- Libraries, Public, Annual Reports, etc., of—**
Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bradford, Buxton, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Chester, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Folkestone, Gateshead, Glasgow (Mitchell's), Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Halifax, Hanley, Harlesden, Hove, Hyde, Kettering, Launceston, Leamington, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oldbury, Perth (Australia), Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Putney, Reading, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Rotherhithe, St. George's (Hanover Square), St. Helens, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Sheffield, Shoreditch, Southampton, Southport, South Shields, Southwark, Streatham, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wednesbury, Westminster, West Bromwich, West Ham, Whitechapel, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Workington, York.
- London, Corporation of the City of—**
City of London, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Colonies.
- Mond, Miss F., London—**
Ascent of Man (Blind).
Dramas in Miniature (Blind).
Tarantella (Blind).
- Nisbet, Mr. James, London—**
Travels in Egypt (Brewster).
- Runciman, Mr. W., M.P.—**
Annual Colonial Reports, 346-350, 352.
Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, 2739-2756.
Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, 572-574.
Extracts from Diplomatic and Consular Reports (Leather).
Index of Trade and Subjects of General Interest, 1898-1899.
Treaty Series, No. 1.
- Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—**
Yorkshire County Cricket Club Year Books, 1900-1901.
- Thompson, Mr. W. R., Dewsbury—**
History of Ripon.
History of Roche Abbey.
Naturalist in Australia (Saville-Kent).
- Waldin, Messrs. R. and M. E., Leicester—**
20 Volumes of New Music.
- Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—**
Councillor Kerwood's Investment (Shaw).
Disposal of Town's Refuse (Goodrich).
Heretic (Lees).
Honeymoon in Space (Griffiths).
In the Shadow of Guilt (Leighton).
Life of Henry Schomberg Kerr (Maxwell-Scott).
Records of Borough of Leicester, Vol. 2.
Trusts and the State (Macrosty).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1900-01	1901-02		1900-01	1901-02
Accountants, Clerks, and			Jewellers and Goldsmiths	3	3
Book-keepers ...	62	63	Journalists, Reporters, etc.	2	3
Apprentices ...	3	4	Labourers and Porters ...	5	12
Agents, Managers, etc. ...	18	20	Librarian ...	0	1
Architects and Surveyors...	5	5	Machinists ...	5	6
Artists ...	4	1	Masons and Millwrights, etc.	4	4
Assistants and Salesmen ..	17	20	Merchants and Manufacturers	54	43
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	0	7	Millhands ...	100	83
Bakers and Confectioners...	12	14	Milliners and Dressmakers	16	14
Barmaids, Waitresses, etc.	1	1	Miners ...	7	12
Boiler Makers ...	0	4	Moulders ...	4	10
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	5	6	Musicians ...	4	6
Brokers ...	1	0	Newsagent ...	0	1
Brassfinishers ...	0	1	Nurses and Matrons ...	4	6
Blacksmiths ...	0	4	Oculist ...	1	0
Builders ...	0	3	Painters, Decorators, etc....	5	8
Butchers ...	5	3	Pawnbroker ..	0	1
Cab Proprietors ...	0	1	Photographers ...	2	2
Cabinet Makers and Up- holsterers ...	5	3	Plumbers, Gasfitters, etc....	6	5
Carpenters and Joiners ...	4	4	Policemen ...	4	3
Chemists, Druggists, and			Post Office Employés ...	7	7
Dentists ...	3	8	Printers and Compositors	9	11
Clergymen and Ministers...	5	8	Publicans ...	2	4
Coach Builders ...	0	2	Railway Employés ...	4	6
Corn and Hay Dealers ...	1	0	Scholars and Students ...	87	117
Contractors ...	0	1	Schoolmasters and Teachers	47	70
Carters ...	0	4	Shopkeepers ...	5	10
Curriers and Leather Sellers	1	4	Solicitors ...	6	12
Designers ...	1	0	Surgeons ...	1	3
Domestic Servants ...	3	7	Tailors, Drapers, etc. ...	15	16
Dyers ...	8	9	Tobacconists ...	0	4
Engineers ...	6	9	Travellers ...	5	10
Errand and Office Boys ...	5	6	Tripe Dealers ...	1	3
Electric Workers ...	0	5	Typist ...	0	1
Farmers ...	0	4	Warehousemen ...	19	17
Gardeners ...	2	4	Wheelwrights ...	2	3
Glass Bottle Makers ...	0	4	Window Cleaner ...	0	1
Greengrocers, etc.	2	3	Occupations not recorded, or persons having no fixed occupations ...	209	210
Grocers & Provision Dealers	8	13			
Hairdressers...	1	10			
Hatters and Hosiers ...	2	1			
Housekeepers ...	18	20			
Inspectors ...	2	8			
Ironmongers...	2	3			
			Totals ...	857	1025
					1882

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Observer.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Graphic.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Daily Dispatch.
Manchester Guardian.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Blackpool Gazette and News.
*Board of Trade Journal.
British Weekly.
Building News.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Church Weekly.
*Civil Service Candidate.
*Civil Service Competitor.
*Civil Service Weekly.
Clarion.
*Colliery Guardian.
*Co-operative News.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Dewsbury Weekly.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
*Electrical Investments.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Heckmondwike Herald.

Huddersfield Examiner.
Illustrated London News.
*Inquirer.
*Invention.
Labour Leader.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
Literary World.
*Local Government Journal.
*London Stock Market Report.
*Machinery Market.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Photography.
Punch.
Sketch.
Sphere.
*Textile Mercury.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

*All the World.
British Workman.
*Brotherhood.
Cassell's Magazine.
*Child's Guardian.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.
*Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
*Insurance Agent.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
*Liberator.
*Liberty Review.
*List of Deceased Seamen.
*Literary Guide.
*Mining Engineering.
*Musical Herald.
*Musical Times.
*National Church.

*National Sunday Record.
 *New Church Magazine.
 *Our Western Empire.
 Playgoer.
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 Review of Reviews.
 Strand Magazine.
 Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Young Oxford.
 *Zoophilist.

As PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Cook's Excursionist.
 *Furness Railway Time Table.
 *Great Central " "
 *Great Eastern " "
 *Great Northern " "
 *Great Western " "
 *Highland Railway " "
 *L. & N. W. " "
 *L. & Y. " "
 *Midland " "
 Ward's Railway Guide.
 Yorkshire Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Black and White.
 Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Forget-Me-Not.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.
 Hospital.
 Illustrated London News.

Lady.
 Lady's Pictorial.
 M.A.P.
 Queen.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

British Workwoman.
 *Epicure
 *Ladies' League Gazette.
 Myra's Journal.
 St. Nicholas.
 Sunday at Home.
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Golden Penny.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 Navy and Army.

MONTHLY.

*Animal World.
 Band of Hope Review.
 Captain.
 Strand Magazine.
 Travel.
 *Young Man.

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Scientific American.
 " " Supplement.
 Spectator.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
 Bookman.

Contemporary Review.
 Dewsbury Parish Magazine.
 *Furniture Record.
 Magazine of Art.
 Monthly Review.
 Studio.
 Textile Manufacturer.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

Advertiser's A. B. C. Directory for 1901.
 Bennett's Business Directory, Yorkshire, etc., 1901.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory for 1899-1901.
 Colonial Year Books, etc.:—British Columbia, Canada, New South
 Wales, New Zealand, Ontario, Queensland, South Africa, Tasmania.
 Co-operative Annual for 1901.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1902.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1899.
 Directory of Booksellers.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, etc., 1901.
 Financial Reform Almanack for 1901.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates for 1895.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1899.
 Hazell's Annual for 1902.
 Heavy Woollen District Directory, 1897.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1901-1902.
 Jewish Year Book for 1899-1900.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, with Gore's Liverpool, 1901.
 Kelly's North and East Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 London Directory for 1902.
 London Commercial Directory, 1900.
 London and Provincial Directory for 1901.
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1900.
 Mining Year Book for 1901.
 Morris' London Business Directory for 1899.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1901-1902.
 Municipal Year Book for 1901-1902.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section), 1901-1902.
 Peck's Circular and Trade Directory, 1899.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1902.
 Practical Advertising, 1901.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1901.
 Statesman's Year Book for 1901.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1902.
 Vickers' Newspaper Gazetteer for 1900.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1902.
 Who's Who? for 1902.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1902.

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INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Rate at 1d. in the £ for Library purposes, less leakage	509	4	7	To Balance
Fines, etc.	...	...	...	Newspapers and Periodicals	58	8	2
Sale of Catalogues	...	...	...	Salaries and Wages	266	2	6
Borrowers' Tickets	...	...	...	Printing and Stationery	21	12	5
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	...	...	...	Bookbinding and Numbering	45	0	6
" Waste Paper	...	...	...	Additions and Replacements	84	17	11
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions	2	4	5	Water	0	11	6
Lavatories	...	...	...	Petty Cash, Postage, and Window Cleaning	13	19	10
	53	5	3	Rates and Taxes	38	13	1
Grant from Gas Committee for the purchase of Books	50	0	0	Rent of Telephone	4	0	0
BY REFERENCE LIBRARY:—				Electric Lamps and Fittings	8	13	8
Contribution from Jubilee Fund	...	...	...	Incidentals and Repairs	6	13	10
	15	0	9	Subscriptions to Societies	16	3	6
	£627	10	7	Librarian's Expenses to Conference...	5	2	3
By Balance on Library Account brought down	£28	6	5	New Sign Board (extra)	2	3	6
	...	...	...		572	2	8
By Balance of Jubilee Fund, March 31st, 1902	£23	7	3	To Balance ...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	To REFERENCE LIBRARY:—	28	6	5
	...	...	...	Purchase of Books	...	...	...
	...	...	...		15	0	9
	£627	10	7		£627	10	7



Borough of Dewsbury.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1902-1903.

DEWSBURY :

PRINTED BY JOSEPH WARD AND CO., CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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1903.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1902-1903.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN KILBURN), *Ex-officio*.

Chairman :

COUNCILLOR W. W. YATES.

Vice-Chairman :

MR. ROBT. THORNTON.

ALDERMAN PARR,	COUNCILLOR D. HANSON,
COUNCILLOR M. CAMPBELL,	COUNCILLOR J. KERSHAW,
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Town Clerk :

HIRAM ELLIS.

Librarian :

WM. HY. SMITH.

Assistants :

FREDK. WM. CLIVE, | WM. CYRIL SMITH.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1902-1903.

THE Public Library Committee have the honour to submit their Annual Report for the year ended March 31st, 1903, and pleasure in stating that it has been a prosperous year, as distinctive increases in the work done in each department is shown by the statistical tables appended.

In the Lending Library 70,330 volumes have been issued, as against 69,646 during the previous year, an increase of 684 volumes. The issue from the Reference Department exceeds that of last year by 428 volumes, 4,907 as against 4,481, Arts and Sciences and Miscellaneous Literature being mostly in demand; but as pointed out on the table of issues, the total here given does not nearly display the use made of that department, as the works in the open case are consulted without any record being taken. Though readers have been somewhat interfered with by the extra holidays caused by the Coronation of King Edward VII. the total increase in both departments amounts to 1,110 volumes.

The number of books added during the twelve months was, to the Lending Department 456 volumes, to the Reference Department 99, and to the Yorkshire Collection 23. The main reason why more works have not been added to the two latter departments is, that the Jubilee Funds which amounted originally to £1,136 12s. 0d. have been reduced by purchases to date to £10 7s. 0d. with interest, and the amount derived from the penny rate, will not permit, at present, a sum from that source to be set apart for reference works. Altogether 407 volumes were acquired by purchase, and 171 presented. The total number of volumes now in both departments, exclusive of Abridgments of Patents and duplicates in stock, is 17,361.

The number of worn out volumes replaced has been 179; bound 428; repaired and numbered 532. Although most of the books worn out are novels, and their replacement takes a fair sum from the amount set apart for new works, it is interesting to note that it is caused by the continuous demand for the productions of Charles Dickens, *George Eliot*, Sir Walter Scott, W. M. Thackeray, and others that might be named—a demand for what is acknowledged as classical fiction.

Tickets have been issued to 726 new borrowers, and 856 have been cancelled. The total number of qualified borrowers now stands at 1,751.

A list of donations made to the Library will be found on pages 14 & 15. The Committee beg to thank the numerous donors for their gifts during the past year, and also the proprietors of the local newspapers for the valuable assistance they continue to render by publishing the monthly list of works added to the respective departments. The Committee would suggest that those friends who possess copies of works now in the Library should present them to the Institution, for the purpose of replacing worn out books.

In October last, a class-list of the Juvenile works in the Library was published, and in February a further list was issued, including Voyages and Travels—Arts and Sciences. Biography and History, and Miscellaneous Works, together with the two minor classes, will follow in due course, when the whole of the Lending Library will be catalogued in this form, and the class-lists may be purchased as one catalogue or in parts. A new catalogue desk has been provided for the convenience of borrowers from the Lending Library.

The Musical Works in the Library now number 232 copies—33 works have been added during the year. This department is highly appreciated by this music-loving community, and borrowers have many times expressed their approval of the class of music provided.

The Library still continues to act as a local branch of the Emigrants' Information Office, and as affairs in South Africa are now in a fair way of settlement, there will no doubt be an increased demand for the information supplied.

The popularity of the Reading Rooms has again been fairly maintained, the attendance having been particularly large during the year. An addition has been made to the seating accommodation in the Boys' Room.

The volumes issued from the Subscription Library for the year ended December 31st, 1902, has been 3,471, or an average of twelve per day. The number of subscribers remains about the same as the previous year, viz:—12 double, and 32 single subscriptions. The number of books added to this department is 119, and transferred to the Public Library, 121.

After a test of over five years the Indicator system of issuing and recording books continues to give every satisfaction. It may be mentioned that this Library has been visited by delegates from other Libraries, and the expression of appreciation of this mode of issuing books has been highly gratifying. Two of the largest Libraries in Yorkshire and several others have adopted this system since their representatives visited this Library.

The Librarian was deputed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Library Association in September, and he submitted a report of the proceedings, a copy of which was forwarded to each member of the Committee.

The Committee continue to subscribe to the following Societies, and thereby acquire their publications for reference purposes :—

Archæological Survey of Egypt...	...	1	1	0
Brontë Society ... ..	...	0	2	6
Egypt Exploration Fund ...	...	1	1	0
English Dialect Dictionary ...	...	1	1	0
Harleian Society ... ..	...	1	1	0
Halifax Naturalist ... ..	...	0	3	3
Lancashire Parish Register Society	...	1	1	0
Library Association ... ..	...	1	1	0
Palæontographical Society ...	...	1	1	0
Royal Geographical Society ...	...	1	4	0
Surtees Society ... ..	...	1	1	0
Thoresby Society ... ..	...	0	10	6
Yorkshire Archæological Society	...	0	10	6
Yorkshire Archæological Society (Record Series) ... ..	...	1	1	0
Yorkshire Dialect Society ...	...	0	2	6
Yorkshire Parish Register Society	...	1	1	0

(Signed) W. W. YATES, *Chairman.*

HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1902 12,149

Added during 1902-1903:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	306	
By Gift	...	...	...	150	
					456

12,605

Books not replaced, being out of print, or undesirable ... 24

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1903 12,581

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers ... 4

„ „ replaced by Committee ... 179

„ „ bound during 1902-1903 ... 428

„ „ repaired and numbered, 1902-1903 532

Number of Works bespoken during 1902-1903 ... 90

„ Reference Books ... 3,779 } 6,026

„ Abridgments of Patents ... 1,246 }

„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc. 1,001 }

„ Duplicates, etc., in Stock ... 634

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1903.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1901-02.	Added 1902-03.	No. of Vols. 1902-03.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.	409	21	430
B.	History and Biography	1,815	43	1,858
C.	Voyages and Travels	700	28	728
D.	Arts and Sciences	1,471	50	1,521
E.	Fiction	4,533	206	4,739
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	266	8	274
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, etc.	217	9	226
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	708	30	738
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,167	29	1,196
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	782	32	790*
Totals		12,149	456	12,581

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1903 12,581

* Twenty-four Magazines have been discarded during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED
FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
Bookman.
Building News.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
Dewsbury Weekly.
Engineering.
Furniture Record.
Graphic.
Halifax Naturalist.
Illustrated London News.

Leeds Mercury.
Literary World.
London Times.
Magazine of Art.
Official Patent Journal.
Royal Geographical Journal.
Scientific American, and
Supplement.
Studio.
Textile Manufacturer.
Yorkshire Post.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,**

from APRIL 1st, 1901, to MARCH 31st, 1903.

	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Total.
Females.....	389	259	648
Males.....	636	467	1,103
Totals.....	1,025	726	1,751

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1901, to MARCH 31st, 1903.**

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	225	639	863
All Saints'.....	134	311	445
St. John's	121	300	421
Non - resident Bor- rowers .....	...	22	22
Totals.....	480	1,272	1,751

Borrowers' Cards require Renewing every two years.

**AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.**

		1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Under 14	...	137	84
14 to 20	...	203	141
21 to 25	...	156	104
26 to 30	...	113	96
31 to 35	...	73	61
36 to 40	...	76	60
41 to 45	...	53	37
46 to 50	...	41	30
51 to 55	...	20	18
56 to 60	...	17	15
Over 60	...	30	21
Age not stated	...	106	59
Totals	...	1,025	726

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1903... 1,751.

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1901... 857.

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1902-1903.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers', Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, etc.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Lavatories.	Total.
	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1902.										
April	2 10 5	...	0 4 1	0 4 8	...	...	...	...	0 13 1	3 12 3
May	2 8 11	...	0 3 9	0 2 6	0 5 0	...	...	...	0 11 3	3 11 5
June	2 10 0½	...	0 4 2	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	0 8 2½	3 5 5
July	2 14 2½	...	0 4 9	0 4 2	1 0 0	1 11 6	...	0 2 9	0 9 10½	6 7 3
August ...	3 4 6	...	0 3 10	0 4 0	0 2 6	0 14 6	1 0	...	0 10 5	5 0 9
September	2 7 0½	...	0 4 1	0 3 8	0 2 6	0 4 9	4 0	...	0 8 6½	3 14 7
October ...	2 2 5½	...	0 4 6	0 8 8	0 2 6	0 8 9	...	...	0 10 5½	3 17 4
November	2 3 1½	0 6	0 6 7	0 6 0	...	...	0 6	0 5 0	0 9 3½	3 11 0
December	2 10 10½	0 6	0 3 9	0 4 1	0 5 0	0 5 9	2 0	0 4 6	0 9 11½	4 6 5
1903.										
January ...	3 0 8½	0 6	0 5 11	0 5 10	0 10 0	2 2 3	4 6	0 6 6	0 9 10½	7 6 1
February...	1 17 9	1 0	0 4 5	0 4 10	0 2 6	0 4 0	...	0 5 0	0 8 7	3 8 1
March	2 7 11½	...	0 3 10	0 9 4	0 7 0	0 5 6	...	...	0 8 7½	4 2 3
Totals .	29 18 0	2 6	2 13 8	3 0 9	2 17 0	5 17 0	12 0	1 3 9	5 18 2	52 2 10

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1902-1903.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1902.																
April	26	26	287	286	225	215	3697	36	18	73	1075	...	223	6161	5876	236
May	26	31	265	283	214	155	3745	32	20	56	992	...	200	5993	5704	230
June	25	27	271	261	208	147	3155	24	8	49	910	...	206	5266	4996	210
July	27	22	301	295	195	130	3438	21	13	69	943	...	175	5602	5271	207
August	24	19	274	258	201	140	3375	22	20	58	880	...	135	5382	5096	223
September ..	26	36	226	237	197	159	3634	24	6	59	871	...	182	5631	5360	216
October	27	27	315	322	221	192	3652	21	15	65	1118	...	237	6185	5813	229
November ..	25	20	237	280	180	178	3456	23	9	68	1197	...	219	5867	5671	234
December ...	25	17	276	266	175	138	3144	30	10	70	1270	...	218	5614	5345	224
1903.																
January	27	31	306	295	229	179	3741	26	15	68	1493	...	257	6640	6273	246
February... ..	24	31	224	243	203	146	3504	28	11	66	1215	...	159	5830	5554	243
March	26	25	280	307	225	215	3628	29	20	49	1132	...	249	6159	5897	236
Totals 1902-1903	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	66856	228
Totals 1901-1902	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2395	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	66700	221
Increase .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1242	...	...	...	75	...	70	684	156	7
Decrease .....	...	14	31	98	92	397	...	15	31	35	...	...	...	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 42,169 ; other classes, 28,161.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE TWELVE YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	303	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
1902-03.	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	228
	3 957	4,895	42,942	42,691	35,332	17,166	497,686	4,234	2,257	11,346	178,932	23	27,731	865,285	218

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1902-1903.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, etc.	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorksire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1902.																				
April	26	91	14	...	9	...	23	...	3	102	9	2	16	...	44	81	13	407	370	15
May	26	84	23	...	5	...	7	13	16	104	26	8	18	16	11	31	21	377	342	14
June	25	70	35	...	21	...	27	18	...	178	7	13	8	6	12	26	30	453	376	15
July	27	85	21	1	17	...	26	39	...	74	14	17	18	13	18	29	22	394	371	14
August	24	56	28	...	18	2	17	9	15	56	38	...	18	6	25	48	36	372	351	15
September ...	26	68	50	...	17	1	10	46	24	73	12	9	36	5	29	15	21	416	377	16
October	27	87	34	...	4	6	12	44	12	167	13	4	28	7	33	6	51	508	403	18
November ...	25	101	22	2	8	...	10	4	7	89	21	...	27	10	18	6	32	357	331	14
December ...	25	82	6	...	22	...	28	3	3	107	21	..	15	5	37	12	40	381	337	15
1903.																				
January ...	27	88	17	1	11	...	39	17	26	100	10	14	10	7	47	9	27	423	391	15
February	24	92	28	2	11	...	10	8	7	109	25	...	14	17	37	3	29	392	365	16
March	26	78	18	...	2	...	8	12	33	148	49	3	4	16	26	5	27	429	357	16
TOTALS.....	308	982	296	6	145	11	217	213	146	1,307	245	70	212	102	337	271	349	4909	4,371	15

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1902-1903.

<p>Austin's Haunts of Ancient Peace. Boulger's History of Timber. Bradley's Old Coaching Days. Brownell's Heart of Japan. Carey's Travels in Tibet. Carleton (W.), Poems of. Cayley-Webster's Through New Guinea. Conway's Domain of Art. Cornish's Naturalist on the Thames. Crockett's Scott Country. De Wet's Three Years' War. Dixon's Birds of Northern Shires. Dwight's Constantinople. Ellis's Modern Practical Joinery. Engel's History of English Literature. Green (J. R.), Letters of. Haggard's Winter Pilgrimage. Hall and Osborne's Sunshine and Surf. Harte (B.), Poems of. Herrick's Home Life of Wild Birds. Herrick's People of British Columbia. Hill's Cuba and Porto Rico. Hole's Then, and Now. James (G. P. R.), Works of. Kerr's Consulting Architect.</p>	<p>Kapp's Dynamos. Lubbock's Round the Horn. Marx's Capital. Morris's Book of Health. Miller's Atlas of Anatomy. Neil's Modern Conjuring. Norman's All the Russias. Norton's Textile Manufacturer's Accounts. Reid's Life of Lord Houghton. Reid's William Black, Novelist. Read's Irish Literature, vol. I. Religious Systems of the World. Rogers' Six Centuries of Work and Wages. Roosevelt's Ranch Life. Rosebery's Napoleon. Slater's Higher Hinduism. Spencer's Facts and Comments. Stamer's Road Travel in Europe. Smith's Roll Call of Westminster Abbey. Sterne's Sentimental Journey. Taine (H.), Life of. Viljoen (B.), Reminiscences of the Boer War. Wood's Wellington's Despatches.</p>
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SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1902-1903.

<p>Africa and its Explorations, 3 Vols. Baldry's Modern Mural Decoration. Catalogue of the Cuneiform Tablets in the British Museum, 5 Vols. Bogg's Kingdom of Elmet. Broderick and Morton's Dictionary of Egyptian Archæology. Cassell's Family Lawyer. Cervantes (M. de), Works of, 6 Vols. Chisholme's Europe (Stanford's Compendium). Foxcroft's Life of Sir Geo. Savile, 2 Vols. Hulme's Wild Fruits of the Countryside. Hutchinson's Living Rulers of Mankind. Index to Periodicals, 1902. Keane's America (Stanford's Compendium). Keats (J.), Works of, 5 Vols.</p>	<p>Historical MSS. Reports, 6 Vols. Little's Mediæval Wales. Murray's English Dictionary, (all published). Parliamentary Debates, Government of Australia. Popular Encyclopædia, 12 Vols. Records of Doncaster, 4 Vols. Ruskin's Notes on Pictures. Sharpe's London and the Kingdom, 3 Vols. Speight's Lower Wharfedale. Stratham's Dover Charters. Transactions of the British Congress on Tuberculosis, 4 Vols. Vincent's Records of Woolwich District. Yorkshire Parish Registers, 3 Vols.</p>
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DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,

from April 1st, 1902, to March 31st, 1903.

Accountants' Society, London—

Accountants' and Auditors' Year Book, 1902-1903.

Adams, Capt. W. A., London—

Rus Divinum (Smada).

Agent-General for New Zealand, London—

New Zealand Official Year Book, 1902.
Papers and Reports on Mining, 1901-1902.

Settlers' Handbook of New Zealand.
Statistics of New Zealand, 3 parts.

Agent-General for Victoria, London—

Parliamentary Debates, Commonwealth of Australia. Parts 1-40.

Anonymous, London—

Ijain (Dixie).

Songs of a Child (Dixie).

Bagshaw, Mr. W., Batley—

Elementary Photo-Micrography, (Bagshaw).

Battye, Mr. J. S., Perth, Australia—

Catalogue of Books in the Perth Library. Parts 1-2.

Burgoyne, Mr. F. J., Brixton—

Memorials of Robert Spears.

Chicago, Board of the University of—

Catalogue of Publications.

Clive & Co., Messrs. W. B., London—

London University Guide, 1902-3.

Day, Mr. G., Mirfield—

Blackwood's Magazine, 1876-77.

Contemporary Review, 1874.

Good Words, 1872-1875.

London Society, 1865, 1867-71, 1874, 1876-77.

Genealogical Map of the History of England.

Governors, Dewsbury Endowed School—

Prospectuses and Minutes, 1902-3.

Hulton & Co., Messrs. E., Manchester—

Progress of British Newspapers in the 19th Century.

Kieg, Mr. W., Douglas—

Handbooks to the Isle of Man.

Layton, Messrs. C. & E., London—

Handy Newspaper List, 1902.

Insurance Register, 1902.

Libraries, Public, Annual Reports, etc., of—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bradford, Brixton, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelsea, Chorley, Clapham, Croydon, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Gateshead, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Harlesden, Hove, Hyde, Kettering, Launceston, Leamington, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oldbury, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Putney, Reading, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, St. George's (Hanover Square), St. Helen's, St. Margaret's (Westminster), St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Shoreditch, South Shields, Southampton, Southport, Southwark, Streatham, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, West Ham, Wigan, Willesden, Workington, York.

Library Committee of the City of London—

London and the Kingdom, 3 vols. (Sharpe).

London Directory Co., Ltd.—

London Directory, 1902.

Lord's Day Observance Society, London—

Has Sunday Opening been a Success? Sunday Opening (Meyrick).

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.*

Lucas, Mr. F. N., Dewsbury—
Souvenir of the Cunard Steamship Co.

Morning Post, Publishers of the,
London—

Great Britain: Her Finance and
Commerce.

Ogden, Mr. H. J., Manchester—
War against the Dutch Republics in
South Africa.

Perry & Co, Messrs, London—
Perry's Directory, 1902.

Rationalist Press Association,
London—
Bible in School (Pieton).
Christianity and Mythology (Robert-
son).
Ethics of French Rationalists (Gor-
ham).
Ethics of the Great Religions (Gorham).
Faith: Its Freaks (Gorham).
Last Words on Materialism (Buchner).
Miracles of Christian Belief (Watts).
Modern Rationalism (McCabe).
New Morality (Mortimer).
New Story of the Bible (Leonard).
Religion of the First Christians (Gould).
Short History of Christianity (Robert-
son).
Tales from the Bible (Gould).
Tales from the New Testament
(Gould).

Runciman, Mr. W., M.P., London—
Annual Colonial Reports, 351-353,
356-360, 362, 377-380.
China, No. 1.
Diplomatic and Consular Reports,
Annual Series, 2757-2809, 2811-
2822, 2824-2828, 2837-2867, 2873-
2891, 2893-2897, 2901-2905, 2924-
2933, 2935-2939.
Diplomatic and Consular Reports,
Miscellaneous Series, 575-578, 580,
584, 587-588.
Index to Subjects of General Interest,
1901.

Sawyer, Sir J., Knt., Birmingham—
Contributions to Practical Medicine
(Sawyer).

Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—
Yorkshire County Cricket Club Year
Book, 1902.

Sherwood Press, Elizabethport,
U.S.A.—
The Tocsin (Sleeper).

Stubbs & Co., Messrs., London—
Stubbs' London Directory, 1902.

Town Clerk of Dewsbury—
Transactions of the British Congress
on Tuberculosis, 1901.

Trustees of the British Museum,
London—
Catalogue of the Cuneiform Tablets
in the Kouyunjik Collection. 5 vols.

Waldin, Messrs. R. & M. E.,
Leicester—
20 vols. of Music.

Watson, Mr. W., Leeds—
In Memoriam (Watson).

Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—
African Wastes Reclaimed (Young).
Annual Report, Vancouver Board of
Trade, 1901-2
Dover Charters (Statham).
Down the Orinoco (Triana).
Captain John Brown (Newton).
Everyday Life in Cape Colony (X.C.).
From Slave to College President
(Pike).
Mediæval Wales (Little).
Nebo the Nailer (Baring-Gould).
Soul of the People (Hall).
Tale of the Serpent (Sundowner).
Told to the Marines (Clowes).
Wellington's Despatches; edited by
Wood.
Wizard's Light (Hocking).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1901-2	1902-3		1901-2	1902-3
Accountants, Clerks, and			Journalists, Reporters, etc.	3	4
Book-keepers ...	63	48	Labourers and Porters ...	12	10
Apprentices ...	4	6	Librarian ...	1	0
Agents, Managers, etc. ...	20	16	Library Assistants ...	0	2
Architects and Surveyors...	5	4	Lithographer ...	0	1
Artists ...	1	3	Machinists ...	6	1
Assistants and Salesmen ...	20	20	Masons and Millwrights, etc.	4	2
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	7	5	Mechanics ...	0	4
Bakers and Confectioners...	14	9	Merchants and Manufacturers	43	16
Barmaids ...	1	1	Millhands ...	83	60
Boiler Makers ...	4	0	Milliners and Dressmakers	14	13
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	6	3	Miners ...	12	7
Brewer ...	0	1	Moulders ...	10	4
Broker ...	0	1	Musicians ...	6	10
Brassfinishers ...	1	4	Newsagent ...	1	0
Blacksmiths ...	4	0	Nurses and Matrons ...	6	0
Builders ...	3	1	Oculist ...	0	1
Butchers ...	3	2	Painters, Decorators, etc....	8	5
Cab Proprietor ...	1	0	Pawnbrokers..	1	1
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Photographers ...	2	1
holsters ...	3	4	Plumbers, Gasfitters, etc....	5	3
Carpenters and Joiners ...	4	8	Policemen ...	3	4
Cashiers ...	0	3	Post Office Employés ...	7	2
Chemists, Druggists, and			Printers and Compositors	11	5
Dentists ...	8	4	Publicans ...	4	0
Clergymen and Ministers...	8	9	Railway Employés ...	6	2
Coach Builders ...	2	1	Scholars and Students ...	117	100
Contractors ...	1	1	Schoolmasters and Teachers	70	24
Carters ...	4	3	Sculptors ...	0	2
Curriers and Leather Dealers	4	2	Shopkeepers ...	10	7
Designer ...	0	1	Solicitors ...	12	9
Dispenser ...	0	1	Surgeons ...	3	2
Domestic Servants ...	7	6	Tailors, Drapers, etc. ...	16	13
Drysalters ...	0	4	Tobacconists ...	4	2
Dyers ...	9	4	Travellers ...	10	11
Engineers ...	9	9	Tripe Dealers ...	3	0
Errand and Office Boys ...	6	5	Typist ...	1	0
Electric Workers ...	5	3	Warehousemen ...	17	9
Farmers ...	4	0	Wheelwrights ...	3	0
Gardeners ...	4	2	Window Cleaners ...	1	1
Glass Bottle Makers ...	4	2	Occupations not recorded,		
Greengrocers, etc.	3	0	or persons having no		
Grocers & Provision Dealers	13	15	fixed occupations ...	210	145
Hairdressers...	10	7			
Hatters and Hosiers ...	1	3			
Housekeepers ...	20	10	Totals ...	1025	726
Inspectors ...	8	5			
Ironmongers...	3	0			
Jewellers and Goldsmiths	3	3			

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Bradford Observer.
Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Graphic.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Daily Dispatch.
Manchester Guardian.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Blackpool Gazette and News.
*Board of Trade Journal.
British Weekly.
Building News.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Church Weekly.
*Civil Service Candidate.
*Civil Service Competitor.
Clarion.
*Colliery Guardian.
*Co-operative News.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Dewsbury Weekly.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
*Electrical Investments.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Heckmondwike Herald.
Huddersfield Examiner.
Illustrated London News.

*Inquirer.

Labour Leader.
Labour News.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
Literary World.
*Local Government Journal.
*Machinery Market.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
*Our Western Empire.
Phonetic Journal.
Photography.
Punch.
Sketch.
Sphere.
T. P.'s Weekly.
*Textile Mercury.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

*All the World.
British Workman.
*Brotherhood.
Cassell's Magazine.
*Child's Guardian.
*Clerks of Works Association
Journal
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.
*Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
*Insurance Agent.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
*Liberator.
*Liberty Review.
*List of Deceased Seamen.
*Literary Review.
*Mining Engineering.
*Musical Herald.
Musical Times.
*National Church.

*National Sunday Record.
 *New Church Magazine.
 *Patents.
 *Periodical.
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 *Rechabite Magazine.
 Review of Reviews.
 *Smithfield Illustrated Monthly.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Writing Machine News.
 *Zoophilist.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Cook's Excursionist.
 *Furness Railway Time Table.
 *Great Central " "
 *Great Eastern " "
 *Great Northern " "
 *Great Western " "
 *Highland Railway " "
 *L. & N. W. " "
 *L. & Y. " "
 *Midland " "
 Ward's Railway Guide.
 Yorkshire Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.
 Hospital.
 Illustrated London News.
 Lady.
 Lady's Pictorial.

M.A.P.

Queen.
 Sketch.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

British Workwoman.
 *Epicure.
 *Food and Cookery.
 *Ladies' League Gazette.
 Myra's Journal.
 Playgoer.
 St. Nicholas.
 Sunday at Home.
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Golden Penny.
 Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
 King and the Navy and Army.

MONTHLY.

*Animal World.
 Band of Hope Review.
 Captain.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Travel.
 Young Man.

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Scientific American.
 " " Supplement.
 Spectator.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
 Bookman.
 Contemporary Review.

Dewsbury Parish Magazine.
 *Furniture Record.
 Halifax Naturalist.
 Magazine of Art.
 Monthly Review.
 Royal Geographical Journal.
 Studio.
 Textile Manufacturer.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

Advertisers' ABC Directory for 1901.
 Bennett's Business Directory, Yorkshire, etc., 1901.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory for 1899-1901.
 Colonial Year Books, etc.:—Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand,
 Ontario, South Africa, Vancouver.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1903.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1899.
 Directory of Booksellers.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, etc., 1901.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs, 1901.
 Great Britain: her Finance and Commerce.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates, 1895.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1899.
 Hazell's Annual for 1903.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1902-1903.
 Insurance Register, 1902.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, 1901.
 Kelly's North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's Post Office London Directory for 1903.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 London Directory for 1902.
 London and Provincial Directory for 1901.
 London University Guide and Calendar, 1902-1903.
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1900.
 Morris's London Business Directory for 1899.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1902-1903.
 Municipal Year Book for 1902-1903.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section), 1901-1902.
 Peck's Circular and Trade Directory, Birmingham, 1899.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1902.
 Practical Advertising, 1901.
 Progress of British Newspapers in the Nineteenth Century.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1901.
 Statesman's Year Book for 1901.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1902.
 Vickers' Newspaper Gazetteer for 1900.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1903.
 Who's Who? for 1902.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC (FREE) LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1903.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
By Balance	...	...	Newspapers and Periodicals	59	12 7
Rate at 1d. in the £ for Library purposes, less leakage	...	...	Salaries and Wages	...	257 13 6
	...	...	Printing and Stationery	...	15 17 1
Fines, etc.	...	...	Bookbinding and Numbering	...	36 17 3
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	...	...	Additions and Replacements	...	87 5 3
Catalogues	...	...	Water	...	0 11 0
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions	...	...	Petty Cash, Postage, and Window Cleaning	...	10 15 6
Sale of Newspapers	...	...	Rates and Taxes	...	39 5 2
Waste Paper	...	...	Rent of Telephone	...	4 0 0
Books lost and paid for	...	...	Electric Lamps and Fittings	...	3 7 1
Lavatories	...	...	Incidentals and Repairs	...	9 19 11
Donation for the purchase of Books	...	...	Subscriptions to Societies, etc.	...	16 3 6
	52	2 10	Librarian's Expenses to Conference	...	5 0 0
By REFERENCE LIBRARY:—	5	0 0	Printing Science and Arts Catalogue	...	4 14 10
Contribution from Jubilee Fund	...	...	Cleaning and Renovating Premises	23	0 0
	13	13 4	To Balance	...	574 2 8
	£610	19 9	To REFERENCE LIBRARY:—	...	23 3 9
By Balance on Library Account brought down	...	...	Purchase of Books	...	13 13 4
By Balance of Jubilee Fund, March 31st, 1903	...	...		£610	19 9



Borough of Dewsbury.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1903-1904.

DEWSBURY :

PRINTED BY JOSEPH WARD AND CO., CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

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1904.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1903-1904.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN KILBURN), *Ex-officio*.

Chairman :

MR. ROBERT THORNTON.

Vice-Chairman :

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ALDERMAN OLDROYD,

ALDERMAN PARR,

COUNCILLOR D. HANSON,

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HIRAM ELLIS.

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WM. HY. SMITH.

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WM. CYRIL SMITH.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1903-1904.

THE Committee have much pleasure in presenting their Fourteenth Annual Report of the work done in the departments of the Institution during the year ended March 31st, 1904, but regret that the issue of books from the Lending Department is less by 2,409 than that of last year.

The decrease in the Lending Department may to some extent be accounted for by the fear of contagion during the present epidemic ; yet, as every care is taken that no books from infected houses are returned to the Library, but are forwarded to the Infectious Hospital or destroyed, absolute freedom from risk in the use of the Lending Department is ensured.

The main decrease is in Fiction, which is 2,693, and in Juvenile Works and Miscellaneous Literature with 354 and 232, whilst Music, Arts and Science, and Magazines have an increase of 627, 93, and 250 volumes respectively.

The total number of volumes issued during the year is 72,899, as against 75,237 in 1902-1903. Of this number 67,921 were from the Lending Department and 4,978 from the Reference Department. It may be pointed out that if the works in the open case in the Reference Department, consisting of Directories, Dictionaries, Year Books and other ready reference works, the issue of which is computed to be at least 40 volumes per day, were added to the total issue of this department, it might be increased by over 12,000 per annum. Tables showing the relative popularity of books on particular subjects in each department will be found appended.

The total number of volumes now in the Library is 17,815 (exclusive of Duplicates in stock, and Abridgments of Patents), of which 12,960 are in the Lending Department, and 4,855 in the Reference Department.

The class-list of the works in Theology—Biography and History was published in January last, and the final list, viz., Poetry and Drama—Politics and Commerce, etc., and Miscellaneous Literature, is now in the printer's hands. In issuing a classified after an alphabetical Catalogue, the form of the copy is of necessity materially revised, as the subject on which each work treats is considered of more importance than the title, which is very often misleading as to the contents of the work.

The class-list of Voyages and Travel is compiled under the name of the country, town, or district the book refers to, and Arts and Science, etc., under the subject the book treats upon. Theology, Fiction, and Juvenile Works are under the authors only ; History is entered under the nation, country, town, etc., and Biography under the name of the biographee.

This system will obtain with the fifth and last class-list, with the addition of cross references for Poetry, Ballads, Drama, etc., in that class, and a second entry of the subjects in Politics, etc. Miscellaneous Works will also have a second entry under subjects of general interest. As this system is new in its entirety and an economical experiment also, and is intended for the convenience of the public as a subject guide to the solid classes, the Committee would be glad to receive any expressions of opinion for or against this style of cataloguing.

The Reading Rooms are still extensively used by the public generally, the average attendance being about 800 per day. They are supplied with 160 newspapers and periodicals, consisting of 20 dailies, 78 weeklies, 62 monthlies and quarterlies. The Committee have had printed in large type 25 copies of the Rules and Regulations ; three copies have been framed and one posted in each Reading Room. A notable feature is, that the large Reading Room has been singularly clear of the loafing element during the whole of the year ; no complaint in that respect has been made, nor have persons of that undesirable class been noticed in the room at all. Proper and constant supervision is the only method of keeping Reading Rooms clear of the chronic loafer.

The ordnance maps of the Borough of Dewsbury and surrounding districts (25·344 inches to the mile), purchased in parts, have been mounted and fitted on a roller under a cowl, and placed over the shelves in the Reference Department for the convenience of readers. The thanks of the Committee have been conveyed to the Director-General of the Ordnance Survey for the gift of one part of the 1/2500 scale map and six small specimens of different scale maps published, and one geological map. The smaller maps have been mounted and framed, and the part of the larger map presented has been used to complete the 1/2500 map, thus showing in an accommodating form the whole of the Borough and outlying districts.

The Committee considered the Public Libraries Bill, 1903, which has for its purpose the removal of the existing statutory limit of the Library Rate of 1d. in the £, and decided to assist the measure by recommending the Borough Member, through the Council, to support the Bill. The Conference at Leeds in September, 1903, unanimously carried a resolution approving the abolition of the rate limit.

The Annual Conference of the Library Association was held this year in Leeds, on September 8th to September 10th, and your Librarian attended as a representative of the Committee. The meeting was instructive, the subjects discussed were of a practical nature, and the Conference was in every way a success. A full report of the proceedings and papers will be found in the Leeds newspapers of September 9th to the 11th, 1903.

The counter, newspaper stands, and oak panelling in the Library, along with the tops of the tables in the large Reading Room, have been re-polished, and a defect in the slates and lead flashing in the roof of the Lending Department repaired, during the year.

The Committee take this opportunity to acknowledge publicly and with thanks the donations of books, a list of which appears on pages 14 and 15, and again thank the editors of the local newspapers for the courtesy with which they have lent their columns to further the usefulness of the Library, by printing the monthly lists of books added thereto, and the lists of works in the Library on special or current questions of general interest.

The total number of books issued from the Subscription Department has been 3,085, or an average of 10 per day the number of subscribers 38, and the number of volumes transferred to the Lending Department 134. A circular explaining the scheme and benefits of the Subscription Department may be had upon application at the Library.

It is with deep regret that the Committee have to record the loss which they have sustained through the death of their colleague, the late Mr. F. Aked. Mr. Aked took a practical interest in the working of the Library to the date of his death, on Dec. 8th, 1903, and this the Committee duly recognised by placing upon the Library minutes the following resolution :—

“ That the Committee do hereby record its high appreciation of the high services rendered by the late Mr. Frank Aked, as a member of the Committee, and do hereby desire to express its sincere sympathy with Mrs. Aked and family in their bereavement.”

The Statement of Accounts, etc., shows a credit balance of £28. 7s. 8d., and the Jubilee Fund now stands at £5. 7s. 11d. The usual statistical information, list of donations, etc., will be found appended hereto.

(Signed) R. THORNTON, *Chairman.*

HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk.*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1903 12,581

Added during 1903-1904:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	261	
By Gift	...	...	..	157	
					418

12,999

Books not replaced, being out of print, or undesirable ... 39

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1904 12,960

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	...	4	
„ „ replaced by Committee	...	138	
„ „ bound during 1903-1904	...	437	
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1903-1904		617	
Number of Works bespoken during 1903-1904	...	85	
„ Reference Works	...	3,834	} 6,184
„ Abridgments of Patents	...	1,329	
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc.	...	1,021	
„ Duplicates, etc., in Stock	...	620	

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1904.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1902-03.	Added 1903-04.	No. of Vols. 1903-04.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.	430	8	438
B.	History and Biography	1,858	59	1,917
C.	Voyages and Travels	728	44	772
D.	Arts and Sciences	1,521	52	1,573
E.	Fiction	4,739	194	4,902*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	274	1	275
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, etc.	226	12	238
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	738	26	763*
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,196	15	1,204*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	790	7	797
Totals		12,581	418	12,960

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1904 12,960

* 31 Novels, 7 Juvenile Works, and 1 vol. of Miscellaneous Literature
have been discarded during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
Bookman.
Building News.
Chemical News.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
Engineering.
Furniture Record.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.
Leeds Mercury.

Literary World.
London Times.
Magazine of Art.
Official Patent Journal.
Royal Geographical Journal.
Scientific American, and
Supplement.
Studio.
Textile Manufacturer.
Yorkshire Notes and Queries.
Yorkshire Post.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,**

from APRIL 1st, 1902, to MARCH 31st, 1904.

	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Total.
Females.....	259	335	594
Males.....	467	527	994
Totals.....	726	862	1,588

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1902, to MARCH 31st, 1904.**

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	199	545	744
All Saints'	124	316	440
St. John's	91	298	389
Non - resident Bor- rowers .....	...	15	15
Totals.....	414	1,174	1,588

Borrowers' Cards require Renewing every two years.

**AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.**

			1902-1903.		1903-1904.
Under 14	...	...	84	...	109
14 to 20	...	...	141	...	233
21 to 25	...	...	104	...	99
26 to 30	...	...	96	...	92
31 to 35	...	...	61	...	69
36 to 40	...	...	60	...	53
41 to 45	...	...	37	...	49
46 to 50	...	...	30	...	38
51 to 55	...	...	18	...	20
56 to 60	...	...	15	...	15
Over 60	...	...	21	...	20
Age not stated	...	...	59	...	65
Totals	...	...	726	...	862

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1904...1,588.

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1902 ... 1025

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1903-1904.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, etc.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Lavatories.	Incidentals.	TOTAL.
	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1903.											
April	2 10 4	...	0 4 9	0 6 6	0 5 0	...	...	0 9 2	0 8 7	...	4 4 4
May	2 12 9½	...	0 7 4	0 6 6	0 5 0	...	...	...	0 7 9½	...	3 19 5
June	2 14 1	...	0 3 11	0 3 8	...	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 7 3	...	3 15 1
July	2 8 1	0 1	0 3 3	0 10 10	0 15 0	2 11 6	4 6	...	0 7 11	...	7 1 2
August ...	2 7 10	...	0 6 4	0 4 6	...	0 4 0	...	...	0 9 0	...	3 11 8
September	2 11 4½	...	0 5 11	0 4 1	0 1 3	0 4 6	...	...	0 9 3½	...	3 16 5
October ...	2 2 10	...	0 6 7	0 2 11	0 5 0	...	...	...	0 9 3	...	3 6 7
November	2 3 4	0 3	0 7 4	0 3 5	0 2 6	...	0 3 0	0 6 9	0 5 10	...	3 9 8
December	2 0 3	...	0 4 11	0 1 3	0 6 5	0 13 6	...	...	0 9 5	...	3 15 9
1904.											
January ...	2 12 9½	2 0	0 6 7	0 5 8	0 15 0	1 9 6	4 9	...	0 8 6½	...	6 4 10
February...	2 0 2	...	0 6 6	0 4 10	0 7 6	0 4 9	...	...	0 8 11	...	3 12 8
March	2 1 4	...	0 6 6	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 3 8	5 0	0 3 6	0 9 0	0 2 2	4 2 2
Totals .	28 5 2½	2 4	3 9 5	2 18 2	3 10 2	5 13 5	14 8	1 3 5	5 0 9½	0 2 2	50 19 9

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1903-1904.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. Issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1903.																
April	24	27	240	262	211	225	3219	24	16	46	1017	...	234	5521	5327	230
May	26	30	266	288	236	188	3248	24	21	40	1014	...	230	5585	5378	214
June ..	25	16	230	282	208	210	3002	6	9	35	896	...	225	5119	4868	204
July	27	13	271	275	232	246	2989	16	10	51	844	...	193	5140	4914	208
August	25	26	305	238	231	179	3156	9	6	44	872	...	258	5324	5086	212
September ...	26	23	284	251	190	184	3326	10	11	43	965	...	223	5510	5265	211
October	27	38	311	300	224	249	3662	20	17	47	1046	...	262	6176	5890	228
November ...	25	30	279	261	194	259	3138	21	17	53	1143	...	196	5591	5329	223
December ...	25	26	287	271	194	200	3011	16	16	33	1074	...	185	5313	5132	212
1904.																
January	26	31	294	299	227	208	3620	23	17	48	1302	...	225	6294	6082	242
February..	25	34	257	260	207	230	3456	25	18	32	1233	...	192	5945	5646	237
March	27	29	285	282	212	243	3649	16	18	46	1336	...	287	6403	6134	237
Totals 1903-1904	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	65051	220
Totals 1902-1903	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	66856	228
Increase .....	...	11	47	..	93	627	2693	...	11	..	...	...	250	...	...	...
Decrease .....	...	...	...	64	...	...	2693	105	...	232	354	...	...	2409	1805	8

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days. Fiction, 39,476; other classes, 28,445.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE THIRTEEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
1902-03.	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	228
1903-04.	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	220
	4,265	5,218	46,251	45,960	37,948	19,787	537,162	4,445	2,433	11,864	191,674	23	30,441	933,206	218

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1903-1904.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, etc.	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1903.																				
April	24	73	20	..	12	..	5	8	24	79	52	2	6	..	37	2	19	339	312	14
May	26	96	26	..	9	..	9	30	17	59	43	3	21	14	21	5	26	379	348	14
June	25	77	16	3	12	..	14	9	9	97	37	..	14	5	27	7	37	364	340	14
July	27	120	16	1	7	..	9	17	19	122	26	12	14	4	42	23	38	470	429	17
August	25	106	19	..	11	7	2	6	22	58	15	10	7	18	70	28	50	429	377	17
September ..	26	92	15	..	15	..	6	14	12	164	17	3	5	14	50	..	34	441	367	17
October	27	115	3	..	19	..	5	19	14	95	5	3	22	5	101	7	17	430	384	16
November ...	25	95	21	1	16	..	5	16	8	111 ⁶	48	4	..	4	60	3	10	402	356	16
December ...	25	78	31	2	8	..	6	15	20	87	1	9	23	6	96	..	25	407	368	16
1904.																				
January ...	26	110	26	12	10	3	15	19	34	82	14	2	12	11	80	..	29	459	414	17
February	25	112	13	..	24	..	11	2	22	104	13	..	15	12	53	5	11	397	325	16
March	27	146	18	..	6	..	19	4	47	56	11	2	6	17	79	4	46	461	427	17
TOTALS.....	308	1220	224	19	149	10	106	159	248	1,114	282	50	145	110	716	84	342	4978*	4,447	16

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1903-1904.

Baker's Moors and Crags of the Peak.
Beavan's Train, Tube, Tram, and Car.
Belloc's Path to Rome.
Bigham's Year in China.
Brown's Library Economy.
Browne's Artistic Taxidermy.
Coates' Lord Rosebery.
Cook's Through the Antarctic Night.
Darwin's Municipal Trading
Davidson's Alexandre Dumas.
Farmer's Regimental Records.
Fountain's Forests of North America.
Gardiner's Commonwealth (1649-56.)
Gordon's Alien Immigrant.
Gordon's Sporting Reminiscences.
Griesinger's History of the Jesuits.
Haddon's Head Hunters.
Harris's Batum to Bagdad.
Harrison's Natal.
Hart's Land of Sinim.
Hasluck's Handyman's Book of Tools.
Holmes' Pictures from London Police Courts.
Jay's Robert Buchanan
Kelman's Faith of R. L. Stevenson.

Lamb (C.) Works of; edited by Fitzgerald.
Lethaby's London before the Conquest.
Lupton's Electricity as applied to Mining.
Morris's Advance Japan.
Murray's Handbook to Yorkshire.
Nery's Land of the Amazons.
Parr's Electrical Engineering Instruments.
Partsch's Central Europe.
Paston's Memoirs of the 18th and 19th Centuries. (2 Vols.)
Petrocokino's Along the Andes.
Pond's Eccentricities of Genius.
Rae's Life of Adam Smith.
Rhine from Source to Sea.
Smalley's Studies of Men.
Smith's Temperate Chile.
Spencer's Education.
Thomson's Housing Handbook.
Thormanby's Kings of the Rod and Rifle.
Villier's (Hon. C. P.) Speeches of.
Vizetelly's Cyprus to Zanzibar.
Vyvian's Abyssinia.
Wellby's Twixt Sirdar and Menelik.
Wood's Romance of Spain.
Wright's Great Orations.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1902-1903.

Avebury's Scenery of England.
Bogg's Two Thousand Miles in Wharfedale.
Brontë Society Publications, Vol. 1.
County Councils' and Municipal Corporations' Companion.
Edward's Founders of the British Museum.
Eliot (E.) Corn Law Rhymer. Poems of.
Frederick (Emperor) of Prussia, Diary of.
Halifax Naturalist, 6 vols.
Hyne's Through Arctic Lapland.
Index to Periodicals, 1903 (Review of Reviews.)
Lancashire Parish Registers, 4 vols.
Lyell's Antiquities of Man.
Minutes of Evidence, War Commission, South African Campaign, 4 vols.

Rawlinson's Municipal Corporations Acts.
Robinson's Colonial Chronology.
Ruskin (J.) Notes on Pictures.
Sheppard's Geological Rambles in East Yorkshire.
Shuffrey's Some Craven Worthies.
Speight's Kirkby Overblow.
Stillman's Autobiography of a Journalist.
Tarver's Tiberius the Tyrant.
Twentieth Century Impressions of Western Australia.
Walton and Reeder's Eastburn Family (of Bingley).
West's Algae-Flora of Yorkshire.
Yorkshire Chat, Vol 1.
Yorkshire Parish Registers, 5 vols.

DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,

from April 1st, 1903, to March 31st, 1904.

Accountants' Society, London—
Accountants' and Auditors' Year
Book, 1903-4,

Agent-General for Natal, London—
Official Guide to Natal.

Agent-General for Victoria, London—
Parliamentary Debates, Common-
wealth of Australia. Parts 1-17,
1903.

Battye, Mr. J. S., Perth, Australia —
Perth Public Library Catalogue. Part
3.
Twentieth Century Impressions of
Western Australia.

Baxter, Mr. D., Birch (Essex)—
Cardinal Pole (Baxter).

Browne, Mrs. W. P., London—
Blank Page ("Pilgrim").

Canadian Government Offices,
London —
Map of the Dominion of Canada.

Cassell & Co., Messrs., London—
Cairo and the Khedive.

Chadwick, Mr. S. J., Dewsbury—
Kirklees Charters. Pope's Bull, etc.
(Chadwick).

Choate, Mr. J. H., London—
Benjamin Franklin (Choate).
Education in America (Choate).
Ralph Waldo Emerson (Choate).
Supreme Court of the U.S.A. (Choate).

Clive & Co., Messrs. W. B., London—
Cases for University Correspondent,
and Prospectus.

Committee, Atkinson Public
Library, Southport—
Handbook to Southport.

Committee, Club and Institute,
Dewsbury—
Antiquities of Man (Lyell).
Oceana (Froude).

Dawbarn & Ward, Messrs., London—
Insurance Blue Book, 1902-3.

Day, Mr. J., Dewsbury—
Engineering (Feb. 28th, 1890) Plans
of the Forth Bridge.
Handbook of the Patent Laws of the
U.S.A.

Farrer, Dowager Lady, London—
Free Trade v. Fair Trade (Farrer).

Fryer, Mr. A. C., Bristol—
Aidan : Apostle of England (Fryer).

Goodere, Mr. A., Nottingham—
New Chapter on Irish History
(Goodere).

Harper Bros., Messrs., New York—
Progress of the Standard Oil Co.
(Montague).

Head, Mr. B., London—
Food of the Gods : Cocoa (Head).

Jessett, Mr. M. G., Enfield—
Key to South Africa : Delagoa Bay
(Jessett).

Kelly's Directories, Ltd., Messrs.,
London—
Clergy List, 1903.

Layton, Messrs. C. & E., London—
Handy Newspaper List, 1903.

Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
etc., of—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-
Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea,
Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool,
Bolton, Bradford, Brighouse, Bury,
Buxton, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelsea,
Chorley, Cheltenham, Clapham,
Croydon, Doncaster, Dundee, Eal-
ing, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham,
Gateshead, Gloucester, Gosport,
Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Harlesden,
Hove, Hyde, Kettering, Leeds, Lei-
cester, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton,

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.*

- Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New York (Astor-Lennox), Oldbury, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, St. George's (Hanover Square), St. Helens', St. Margaret's (Westminster), St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Shoreditch, Smethwick, South Shields, Southampton, Southport, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, West Ham, Wigan, Willesden, Workington, York.
- Lohr, Miss C. E., London—**
Report and List of Books for the Blind, 1902.
- Macdonald & Co., Messrs. W., Edinburgh—**
English Directory, 1903. 2 vols.
- Millington, Mr. H. A., Great Yarmouth—**
Handbook to Great Yarmouth (Sayers)
- Reuss, Mr. F. W., Dewsbury—**
Kotto: Japanese Sketches (Hearn).
- Roberts, Mr. W., Dewsbury—**
Barrack Room Ballads, set to music (Kipling).
- Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—**
Yorkshire County Cricket Club Year Book, 1903.
- Runciman, Mr. W., M.P., London—**
Annual Colonial Reports, 383-89, 391-408.
Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual Series, 2940, 2944-45, 2956-3025, 3032-37, 3042-3060, 3062-80, 3182-3109, 3114-21, 3123-24, 3138-52, 3154-56, 3159-60.
Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous Series, 589-90, 592-96, 598-600.
Colonial Reports, Miscellaneous, 22-23
Report on Cyprus and Agricultural Fund, 1901-3.
Report on Secondary Education (Scotland). 1903.
Treaty Series, 12 and 17, 1903.
- Thompson, Mr. W. R., Dewsbury—**
Hours in my Garden (Japp).
- Watson, Mr. W., Leeds—**
In Memoriam (Watson).
- Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—**
Alien Immigrant (Gordon).
Blue Book (Police Reports, Counties and Boroughs of England and Wales), 1902.
Haggard Side: Essays in Fiction.
History of the Halifax Building Society.
Verona's Father (Murray).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1902-3	1903-4		1902-3	1903-4
Accountants, Clerks, and			Journalists, Reporters, etc.	4	2
Book-keepers ...	48	51	Labourers and Porters ...	10	14
Actor ...	0	1	Library Assistants ...	2	0
Apprentices ...	6	11	Lithographers ...	1	1
Agents, Managers, etc. ...	16	25	Machinists ...	1	1
Architects and Surveyors...	4	4	Masons and Millwrights, etc.	2	7
Artists ...	3	2	Mechanics ...	4	7
Assistants and Salesmen ...	20	23	Merchants and Manufacturers	16	35
Auctioneers and Valuers ...	5	1	Millhands ...	60	83
Bakers and Confectioners...	9	8	Milliners and Dressmakers	13	17
Barmails ...	1	4	Miners ...	7	8
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	3	9	Moulders ...	4	4
Brewers ...	1	1	Musicians ...	10	10
Brokers ...	1	1	Nurses and Matrons ...	0	7
Brassfinishers ...	4	2	Oculist ...	1	0
Blacksmiths ...	0	2	Painters, Decorators, etc...	5	3
Builders ...	1	3	Pawnbroker ..	1	0
Butchers ...	2	4	Photographer ...	1	0
Cab Proprietors ...	0	2	Plumbers, Gasfitters, etc...	3	6
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Policemen ...	4	3
holsterers ...	4	6	Post Office Employés ...	2	10
Carpenters and Joiners ...	8	9	Printers and Compositors	5	8
Carters ...	3	6	Railway Employés ...	2	8
Cashiers ...	3	0	Scholars and Students ...	100	141
Chemists, Druggists, and			Schoolmasters and Teachers	24	48
Dentists ...	4	7	Sculptors ...	2	0
Clergymen and Ministers...	9	10	Shopkeepers ...	7	7
Coach Builder ...	1	0	Solicitors ...	9	11
Contractors ...	1	2	Surgeons ...	2	1
Curriers and Leather Dealers	2	0	Tailors, Drapers, etc.	13	9
Designers ...	1	4	Tobacconists ...	2	2
Dispenser ...	1	0	Travellers ...	11	4
Domestic Servants	6	9	Tripe Dealers ...	0	2
Drysalters ...	4	1	Warehousemen ...	9	7
Dyers ...	4	7	Wheelwrights ...	0	5
Engineers ...	9	8	Window Cleaner ...	1	0
Errand and Office Boys ...	5	9	Occupations not recorded,		
Electric Workers ...	3	4	or persons having no		
Farmer ...	0	1	fixed occupations ...	145	121
Gardeners ...	2	1			
Glass Bottle Makers ...	2	0			
Grocers & Provision Dealers	15	8	Totals ...	726	862
Hairdressers...	7	3			
Hatters and Hosiers ...	3	3			
Housekeepers ...	10	7			
Inspectors ...	5	3			
Ironmongers...	0	2			
Jewellers and Goldsmiths	3	6			

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Daily News.
Leeds Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Graphic.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Daily Dispatch.
Manchester Guardian.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Daily Observer.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Blackpool Gazette and News.
*Board of Trade Journal.
British Weekly.
Building News.
*Catholic Times.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Civil Service Candidate.
*Civil Service Competitor.
Clarion.
*Co-operative News.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Dewsbury Weekly.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
*Engineering Times.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
Heckmondwike Herald.
Huddersfield Examiner.

Illustrated London News.
*Inquirer.
Labour Leader.
Labour News.
*Laundry Journal.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
Literary World.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
*Motor Car.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Photography.
Punch.
*Shop Assistant.
Sketch.
Sphere.
T. P.'s Weekly.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

British Workman.
*Brotherhood.
Cassell's Magazine.
*Child's Guardian.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.
*Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
Human Nature.
*Insurance Agent.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
*Liberator.
*Liberty Review.
*List of Deceased Seamen.
*Literary Review.
*Mining Engineering.
*Musical Herald.
Musical Times.
*National Church.

*National Sunday Record.
 *New Church Magazine.
 *Patents.
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 *Rechabite Magazine.
 Review of Reviews.
 *Smithfield Illustrated Monthly.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Writing Machine News.
 *Zoophilist.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.
 *Cook's Excursionist.
 *Furness Railway Time Table.
 *Great Central " "
 *Great Eastern " "
 *Great Northern " "
 *Great Western " "
 *Highland Railway " "
 *L. & N. W. " "
 *L. & Y. " "
 *Midland " "
 Ward's Railway Guide.
 Yorkshire Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.
 Hospital.
 Illustrated London News.
 Lady.
 Lady's Pictorial.

M.A.P.

Queen.
 Sketch.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

British Workwoman.
 *Epicure.
 *Food and Cookery.
 *Ladies' League Gazette.
 Myra's Journal.
 Playgoer.
 St. Nicholas.
 Sunday at Home.
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Graphic.
 Hour-Glass.

Illustrated London News.
 King and the Navy and Army.

MONTHLY.

*Animal World.
 Band of Hope Review.
 Captain.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Travel.
 Young Man.

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Chemical News.
 Scientific American.
 " " Supplement.
 Spectator.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
 Bookman.
 Contemporary Review.

Dewsbury Parish Magazine.
 *Furniture Record.
 Halifax Naturalist.
 Magazine of Art.
 Monthly Review.
 Royal Geographical Journal.
 Studio.
 Textile Manufacturer.
 Yorkshire Notes and Queries.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

Advertisers' ABC Directory for 1903.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 British Newspapers in the Nineteenth Century.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory, with Supplements.
 Colonial Year Books, etc.:—Canada, New South Wales, Ontario.
 County Councils and Municipal Corporations Companion, 1904.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1904.
 Dewsbury and District Postal Directory, 1903.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1899.
 Directory of Booksellers.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, etc.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs, 1901.
 Great Britain: her Finance and Commerce.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory.
 Handy Newspaper List.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates, 1895.
 Hazell's Annual for 1904.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1903-1904.
 Insurance Blue Book, 1902-3.
 Kelly's Clergy List, 1903.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, 1901.
 Kelly's London Post Office Directory for 1903.
 Kelly's North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 London Directory for 1902.
 London University Guide and Calendar, 1903-1904.
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1903.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1903-1904.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section), 1903-1904.
 National Union Teachers' Report, 1903.
 Perry's Manufacturers' and Merchants' Directory for 1902.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer for 1894.
 Sell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1901.
 Statesman's Year Book for 1901.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1904.
 Vickers' Newspaper Gazetteer for 1900.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1904.
 Who's Who? for 1902.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC (FREE) LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1904.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
By Balance	...	...	...	Newspapers and Periodicals	58	19	5
Rate at 1d. in the £ for Library purposes, less leakage	...	...	...	Salaries and Wages	275	0	0
	...	...	...	Printing and Stationery	12	17	2
Fines, etc.	...	...	...	Bookbinding and Numbering	34	2	7
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	...	28	7 6	Additions and Replacements	71	16	6
" Catalogues	...	3	9 5	Water	1	3	6
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions	...	2	18 2	Petty Cash, Postage, and Window Cleaning	...	...	...
Sale of Newspapers	...	3	10 2	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	12	5	6
" Waste Paper	...	5	12 5	Rent of Telephone	39	6	3
Books lost and paid for	...	0	14 8	Electric Lamps and Fittings	4	0	0
Lavatories	...	1	3 5	Incidentals and Repairs	4	18	4
Incidentals	...	5	1 10	Librarian's Expenses to Conference...	11	11	8
	...	0	2 2	Subscriptions to Societies, etc.	1	12	6
	...	...	...	New Catalogue (Theology—History and Biography)	16	3	6
By REFERENCE LIBRARY:—				Ordnance Maps	5	4	0
Contribution from Jubilee Fund	...	5	3 10	Oak Catalogue Desk	5	11	11
			<u>£590 12 10</u>		2	8	6
By Balance on Library Account brought down	...	£28	7 8	To Balance	557	1	4
			<u>£28 7 8</u>	To REFERENCE LIBRARY:—	28	7	8
By Balance of Jubilee Fund, March 31st, 1904	...	...	...	Purchase of Books	...	...	...
			<u>£5 7 11</u>		5	3	10
					<u>£590 12 10</u>		



Borough of Dewsbury.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1904-1905.

DEWSBURY:

PRINTED BY JOSEPH WARD AND CO., CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

1905.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1904-1905.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (CHALEY FOX, ESQ., V.D., J.P.), *Ex-officio*.

Chairman :

COUNCILLOR M. CAMPBELL.

Vice-Chairman :

MR. JOHN BIRKHEAD.

ALDERMAN OLDROYD,

ALDERMAN PARR,

COUNCILLOR G. W. IBBOTSON,

COUNCILLOR J. E. KILBURN,

COUNCILLOR C. E. PEACE,

COUNCILLOR G. THORPE, J.P.,

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MR. F. W. REUSS, J.P.,

MR. J. R. ROBINSON.

Town Clerk :

HIRAM ELLIS.

Librarian :

WM. HY. SMITH.

Assistants :

FREDK. WM. CLIVE,

WM. CYRIL SMITH.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1904-1905.

THE Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts have the honour of submitting their Report for the year ended March 31st, 1905.

They regret that the serious epidemic during the past year has been the means of considerably interfering with the usefulness of the Institution, notably in the decrease of the issues from both departments. As was pointed out in the last Report, no books from infected houses are allowed to be returned to the Library; and as this resolution has been most rigidly carried out, and other precautions taken, the risk incurred was reduced to a minimum. Yet, on account of recommendations from several Societies and Committees of other Institutions in the Borough, the Library Committee deemed it advisable to close the whole of the premises from October 3rd to October 27th inclusive. Advantage was taken of this closing to have the whole of the premises, along with the presses, shelves, furniture, etc., cleaned; the indicator overhauled and checked, the books examined, and many of them replaced, etc.

The total number of volumes issued from the Lending Department during the past year was 56,390, as against 67,921 during the previous year, a decrease of 11,531 volumes. The issues of Reference Works amounted to 4,280 as against 4,978, exclusive of Directories, etc., being a decrease of 698 volumes. Both these decreases are mainly due to the closing of the premises 24 days in October last, and the hesitancy of many readers, after the opening of the premises, to return their books and continue borrowing. This unsatisfactory condition has now been happily overcome, and the confidence of the public in the measures taken by the Committee is reassuring to readers and executive alike. The issues are gradually working up to their former numbers, and no fear is entertained of further interference from this source. It may be mentioned here that the books in the Lending Department are constantly being examined, and replaced or discarded as required, so as to keep this Department in as wholesome a condition as possible. Since 1897 nearly 200 volumes have been replaced in this Department annually.

At the date of the last Report the total number of books in the Lending Department was 12,960. Since then 356 volumes have been added, making a total of 13,316; but to March 31st last,

193 volumes were discarded or placed in stock, which leaves the net total of volumes in the Lending Department 13,123. 53 volumes were confiscated by the Sanitary Authorities, 47 of these were replaced, and 6 discarded, being out of print. The total number of volumes replaced by the Committee was 290.

Only 75 volumes exclusive of Patent Abridgments, etc. were added to the Reference Department. The balance of the Jubilee Fund is now at a very low figure, viz., £2. 12s. 2d., and the revenue will not yet admit of a substantial sum being set apart for the purchase of valuable works such as are required for reference purposes. As mentioned previously, with the exception of the Patent Abridgments, and the volumes issued by the Societies, etc., to which the Library subscribes, the whole of the works now in the Reference Department, have been purchased with donations from Ladies and Gentlemen connected with the Borough. The Committee are cognisant of the fact that had it not been for such assistance, the work done in this department would of necessity have been small in comparison to the other department, and as such assistance is encouraging to them, it is to be hoped that further support will be forthcoming during the ensuing year. In October last stock was taken of the whole of the volumes in both departments, and with the exception of four volumes, all the books were accounted for.

The fifth and last class-list of the series, under the system adopted by the Committee was issued during May last. These class-lists are published in a handy form, and to the borrower who reads only certain sections of books their usefulness is obvious at a glance. As a considerable number of works of fiction, mostly in three volumes, have become obsolete and out of print, the Committee decided to discard most of them and place the rest in stock. This will entail the printing of a new fiction class-list during the year, as most of the numbers of the books discarded are required for additions.

At the Annual Conference of the Library Association held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne this Committee was represented by the Librarian. A summary of the proceedings was prepared by him and a copy sent each member of the Committee. The principal subjects of interest discussed were the "Relation between Public Libraries and Public Education," and "Annotated Catalogues."

On the 19th of December last the following resolution was passed by the Subscription Library Committee, and adopted and recorded by the Public Library Committee:—

"That the Subscription Library Committee having found it impossible to obtain a representative selection of books,

in consequence of the lack of funds at their disposal, it is resolved that the Subscription Library be discontinued at the end of the current year."

The whole of the remaining stock of the Subscription Library, 179 volumes, is gradually being added to the Public Library.

The Committee record with deep regret the death of Mr. Robert Thornton, on the 30th October last. Mr. Thornton was Chairman of the Committee during the municipal year which ended at the date of his death, and a member of the Committee since 1892. As a token of the valuable services rendered by him to this Committee, a resolution was placed upon the Library Minutes recognising the Committee's high appreciation of those services.

Appended will be found the usual statistical tables, together with a list of donors (who have received individually the thanks of the Committee), and a Statement of Accounts. It will be noted with satisfaction that a credit balance of £18. 17s. 1d. remains to be carried over to next year's account.

As by no other means can the annual publications of the following Societies, etc., be acquired for the Library, the Committee subscribe :—

	s.	d.
Archæological Survey of Egypt	21	0
Bronté Society	2	6
English Dialect Dictionary	21	0
Egypt Exploration Fund	21	0
Harleian Society	21	0
Lancashire Parish Register Society	21	0
Library Association	21	0
Palæontographical Society	21	0
Royal Geographical Society	24	0
Royal Historical Society	20	0
Surtees Society	21	0
Thoresby Society	10	6
Yorkshire Archæological Society	10	6
Yorkshire Archæological Society (Record Series)	21	0
Yorkshire Dialect Society	2	6
Yorkshire Parish Register Society	21	0

(Signed)

M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*,
 HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk*,
 W. H. SMITH, *Librarian*.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1904...12,960

Added during 1904-1905:—

By Purchase	...	...	...	271	
By Gift ...	...	...	...	85	
					356

13,316

Books not replaced, being out of print, or undesirable ... 193

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1905 13,123

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers ...	5	
" " replaced by Committee ...	290	
" " bound during 1904-1905 ...	453	
" " repaired and numbered, 1904-1905	664	
Number of Works bespoken during 1904-1905 ...	60	
" Reference Works ...	3,889	} 6,319
" Abridgments of Patents ...	1,389	
" Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc.	1,041	
" Duplicates, etc., in Stock ...	723	

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the increase during the year ended March 31st, 1905.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols. 1903-04.	Added 1904-05.	No. of Vols., 1904-05.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.	438	6	444
B.	History and Biography	1,917	40	1,957
C.	Voyages and Travels	772	46	818
D.	Arts and Sciences	1,573	57	1,630
E.	Fiction	4,902	141	4,866*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	275	9	284
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, etc.	238	6	244
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	763	12	771*
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,204	12	1,207*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	797	27	821*
Totals		12,960	356	13,123

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1905 13,123

* 177 Novels, 9 Juvenile Works, 4 vols. of Miscellaneous Literature, and
3 Magazines have been discarded, etc., during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
Board of Trade Journal.
Bookman.
Building News.
Chemical News.
Connoisseur.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
Engineering.
Furniture Record.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.

Leeds Mercury.
Literary World.
London Times.
Official Patent Journal.
Royal Geographical Journal.
Scientific American, and
Supplement.
Studio.
Textile Manufacturer.
Yorkshire Notes and Queries.
Yorkshire Post.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1903, to MARCH 31st, 1905.

	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Total.
Females.....	335	303	638
Males.....	527	535	1,062
Totals.....	862	838	1,700

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1903, to MARCH 31st, 1905.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	217	549	766
All Saints'.....	131	356	487
St. John's	112	324	436
Non - resident Borrowers .....	...	11	11
Totals.....	460	1,240	1,700

Borrowers' Cards require Renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

			1903-1904.		1904-1905.
Under 14	...	...	109	...	101
14 to 20	...	...	223	...	190
21 to 25	...	...	99	...	109
26 to 30	...	...	92	...	104
31 to 35	...	...	69	...	54
36 to 40	...	...	63	...	69
41 to 45	...	...	49	...	45
46 to 50	...	...	38	...	40
51 to 55	...	...	20	...	18
56 to 60	...	...	15	...	21
Over 60	...	...	20	...	22
Age not stated	...	...	65	...	65
Totals	...	...	862...	...	838

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1905...1,700.

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1903 ... 726

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1904-1905.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, etc.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Lavatories.	Incidentals.	TOTAL.
	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d
1904.											
April	2 6 3½	...	0 5 2	0 4 1	0 14 9	...	...	0 2 6	0 9 7½	...	4 2 5
May	2 6 2½	0 3	0 5 2	0 3 6	0 10 0	0 4 6	...	0 6 6	0 9 1½	...	4 5 3
June	2 6 3	...	0 9 4	0 4 3	0 9 7	0 5 0	...	...	0 7 6	...	4 1 11
July	2 10 9	0 6	0 4 3	0 5 6	0 5 0	1 8 0	4 6	...	0 7 5	...	5 5 11
August ...	3 14 7	...	0 6 5	0 10 10	0 5 0	0 4 3	...	0 3 0	0 11 0	...	5 15 1
September	2 0 10	...	0 3 1	0 4 2	0 2 6	0 5 0	...	...	0 6 9	...	3 2 4
October ...	0 4 10	...	0 0 3	0 0 2	...	...	...	...	0 0 9	...	0 6 0
November	1 14 0	...	0 4 10	0 2 10	0 7 6	0 0 4	0 6	...	0 5 2	...	2 15 2
December	2 3 5½	...	0 3 6	0 2 5	0 5 0	0 2 6	...	...	0 5 7½	...	3 2 6
1905.											
January ...	3 4 1½	...	0 8 9	0 3 11	0 5 0	2 0 11	...	...	0 8 8½	...	6 11 5
February...	2 5 4	0 6	0 9 3	0 6 6	0 12 6	0 9 0	...	0 3 3	0 6 5	...	4 12 9
March	2 2 7	...	0 7 0	0 2 6	0 7 6	0 1 3	...	...	0 8 1	...	3 8 11
Totals ..	26 19 3	1 3	3 7 0	2 10 8	4 4 4	5 0 9	5 0	0 15 3	4 6 2	...	47 9 8

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1904-1905.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Musico.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1904.															
April	24	34	261	274	169	248	3354	18	19	36	1254	152	5819	5504	242
May	25	32	251	285	211	204	2987	19	16	68	1067	152	5242	5101	209
June	26	34	287	274	236	241	2892	22	16	40	1027	162	5231	5006	201
July	26	32	284	282	238	189	2938	19	17	27	982	241	5199	4974	199
August	26	28	276	275	217	173	2978	23	14	26	1020	229	5259	5090	202
September ...	26	29	317	271	204	234	2518	24	17	36	868	147	4665	4458	179
October	2	4	14	25	18	20	262	2	...	2	95	9	451	421	225
November ...	26	26	244	274	160	214	2036	24	21	57	746	158	3960	3779	152
December ...	26	33	342	308	202	226	2305	25	18	40	781	185	4465	4322	171
1905.															
January	26	31	310	301	227	252	2759	30	13	38	1138	239	5338	5072	205
February... ..	24	39	288	257	180	181	2802	34	23	56	1127	228	5215	5015	217
March	27	22	288	335	245	285	2909	44	18	60	1151	189	5546	5342	204
Totals 1904-1905	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	2091	56390	54084	198
Totals 1903-1904	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	2710	67921	65051	220
Increase .....	...	21	...	..	...	...	...	73	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	24	...	197	108	259	154	8786	...	...	32	1486	619	11531	10967	22

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days. Fiction, 30,690; other classes, 25,700.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE FOURTEEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	6	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
1902-03.	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	228
1903-04.	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	220
1904-05.	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	...	2091	56390	198
	4,549	5,562	49,363	49,121	40,255	22,254	567,852	4,729	2,625	12,350	202,930	23	32,532	989,596	217

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1904-1905.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, etc.	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1904.																				
April	24	118	20	..	12	..	29	7	3	38	34	..	18	10	30	1	18	338	314	14
May	25	142	23	5	6	..	31	14	3	57	31	7	25	9	26	9	19	407	369	16
June	26	114	26	..	3	..	8	9	4	61	11	..	8	24	75	..	22	365	339	14
July	26	103	16	..	6	..	10	7	..	248	15	3	10	22	36	3	33	512	325	19
August	26	83	46	4	9	..	5	3	7	64	4	1	..	18	64	38	28	374	345	14
September ...	26	97	20	5	24	..	3	4	10	90	11	7	25	38	2	9	6	351	329	13
October	2	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	6	11	..	31	28	15
November ...	26	67	18	1	2	1	21	17	8	85	10	..	9	20	40	..	14	313	284	12
December ...	26	110	23	..	7	7	12	25	5	60	5	5	7	24	50	23	10	373	336	13
1905.																				
January ...	26	116	38	2	20	1	27	15	11	47	15	2	11	25	35	28	33	426	393	16
February	24	103	18	1	13	1	12	16	29	89	9	..	4	5	25	15	10	350	325	14
March	27	110	21	..	12	1	1	5	8	134	14	5	12	3	73	8	33	440	370	16
TOTALS.....	284	1169	273	18	114	11	159	122	88	973	161	30	129	200	462	145	226	4280*	3,757	15

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1904-1905.

Archer's Real Conversations	Jones' British Merchant Service.
Ashton's English Lotteries.	Jones' Sewage Treatment.
Avebury's Scenery of England.	Joubert's Russia as it really is.
Benson (Archbishop) Life of. (2 Vols.)	Lilly's India and its Problems
Blowitz's Memoirs.	MacLagan's Rheumatism.
Christian's Caroline Islands.	Meredith (G.) Poems of.
Clausen's Lectures on Painting.	Moul's Picturesque Kent.
Colquhoun's Two on their Travels.	Odom's Mary Stuart.
Compayre's History of Pedagogy.	Osborne's Life of Father Dolling.
Crosland's Unspeakable Scot.	Parker and Bryant's Old Quebec.
Dawson's South American Republics. (2 Vols.)	Pigou's Odds and Ends.
Douglas's Burns Country.	Rawnsley's New Forest.
Emerson's English Lagoons.	Shore's Pleasant Springs in Portugal.
Farrar (Dean F. W.) Life of.	Smyth's Physical Deterioration.
Fenn's Khedive's Country.	Spencer (H.) Autobiography of. (2 Vols.)
Fricker's Antarctic Regions.	Step's Wayside and Woodland Trees.
Gadow's Northern Spain.	Stone's Timbers of Commerce.
Geil's Yankee on the Yangtsè.	Taylor's Lord Edward Fitzgerald.
Gerard's King's Romance.	Thomas's Agricultural Prospects of South Africa.
Haggard's Sidelights on the Court of France.	Timmins' Nooks and Corners in Shrop- shire.
Hancock's Japanese Training.	Villari's Savonarola.
Holtzmann's Life of Jesus.	Walmsley's Electricity in the Service of Man.
Johnson's Century of Expansion.	

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ISSUED FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1904-1905.

Author.	Title.	Times Issued.
Sinclair, A. and Henry, W. ...	Swimming (Badminton Library)...	10
Barry, Dr. W. ...	Life of Cardinal Newman ...	9
Blowitz, M. de. ...	My Memoirs... ..	13
Colquhoun, Ethel ...	Two on their Travels ...	16
Cooper, Rev. A. N. ...	Quaint Talks about Long Walks...	15
Farrar, Dean F. W. ...	Life of Christ	11
Fraser, J. F. ...	Real Siberia... ..	11
Haggard, Lt.-Col. A. P. ...	Sidelights on the Court of France ...	12
Hayden, Eleanor ...	Turnpike Travellers	12
Joubert, Carl ...	Russia as it really is	19
Keller, Helen ...	Story of my Life	17
Lecky, W. E. H. ...	Map of Life... ..	11
Maycock, W. P. ...	Electric Wiring	10
Morris, Clara ...	Life on the Stage	14
Odom, Rev. W. ...	Mary Stuart	12
Shakespeare, W. ...	Complete Works	10
"Sigma" ...	Personalalia	17
Smalley, G. W. ...	Studies of Men	15
Smiles, S. ...	Self Help	12
Spencer, H. ...	Autobiography of	14
Spencer, H. ...	Education	10

Time allowed for reading, 14 days.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1904-5.

Author.	Title.
Barclay, G.	Stonehenge.
Brooke, A. St. C.	Slingsby and Slingsby Castle.
Cunningham, W.	English Industry and Commerce. (3 Vols.)
Doncaster, Records of. (Vol. 3.)	
Egypt Exploration Fund, Publications of. (2 Vols.)	
Historical Manuscripts Commission Reports. (6 Vols.)	
Home, G.	Yorkshire.
Hutchinson, H. N.	Living Rulers of Mankind. (2 Vols.)
Lancashire Parish Register Society Publications. (10 Vols.)	
Lincolnshire Pedigrees, (P-Z.)	
Mayors of England and Wales, 1902.	
O'Reilly, B.	Pope Leo XIII.
Palæontographical Society Publications.	
Parker, J.	Hipperholme to Tong.
Public General Acts, 1897-1904. (8 Vols.)	
Senior, Rev. W. F.	Faithful Minister.
Slugg, J. T.	Woodhouse Memorials.
Spencer, H.	Social Statics. (2 Vols.)
Surtees Society Publications. (2 Vols.)	
Yorkshire Parish Register Society, Publications of.	

DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,

from April 1st, 1904, to March 31st, 1905.

Accountants' Society, London—

Year Book, 1903-4.

Agent-General for New Zealand,
London—

Official Guides, Records, etc., of New
Zealand.

Agent-General for South Australia,
London—

Central State : South Australia (Gordon).

Agent-General for Victoria, London—

Commonwealth of Australia, Parliamentary Debates, Parts 17-36, 1904.

Atkey, Mrs. E. L., Wimbledon—

Self and Sex Series, 8 Vols.

Battye, Mr. J. S., Perth, Australia—
Perth Public Library Catalogue, Part
5.

Brook, Mr. W., Dewsbury—
Memoir of Rev. J. Buckworth.

Choate, Mr. J. H., London—
Alexander Hamilton (Choate).

Clive, Mr. F. W., Dewsbury—
Daily Mail Year Book, 1905.

Collard and Kenney, Messrs., Canterbury—
Ancient City of Canterbury (Farrar).

De Groot, Mr. J. M., Henley—
Jan Van Dyck (De Groot).

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.*

Eckroyd and Farrar, Messrs., Nelson—

Registers of Colne, 1599-1653.

Holinsworth, Messrs. C. and A. B., London—

Zion's Works, Vols. 14-16, and Supp.

Kieg, Mr. W., Douglas—

Handbooks to the Isle of Man.

Kilburn, Ald. E., Dewsbury—

Mayors of England and Wales, 1902

Libraries, Public, Annual Reports, etc —

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bradford, Brighouse, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelsea, Chicago (U.S.A.), Chorley, Cheltenham, Croydon, Cripplegate, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Gateshead, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Harlesden, Hove, Hyde, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton, Manchester, Nelson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, New York (Astor Lennox), Oldbury, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, St. Helens, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Southampton, South Shields, Southport, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden, Workington, York.

Mather and Crowther, Messrs., London—

Practical Advertising, 1905.

Religious Tract Society, London—

Book of the West Indies (Dodsworth).

Runciman, Mr. W., M.P., London—

Annual Colonial Reports, 416-22, 428-43.

Board of Trade Report. Persia.

Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Annual, 3182-84, 3221-42, 3252-3325, 3332-33, 3335-8.

Diplomatic and Consular Reports, Miscellaneous, 612, 616-18, 620, 623-25, 627.

Report on Rubber.

Report on Sierra Leone.

Sawyer, Sir J., Knt., Birmingham—

Practical Medicine (Sawyer).

Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—

History of Yorkshire Cricket, 1833-1903.

Yorkshire County Cricket Club Year Book, 1904.

Tonge, Mr. W. A., Disley, Manchester—

Registers of Middleton, Part 2, 1653-1729.

Town and Counties' Directories, Ltd. Manchester—

Halifax and District Trades' Directory, 1905.

Tutin, Mr. J. R., Cottingham—

Stories from the Plays of Dumas (Spurr).

Union Press, Ltd., Philadelphia, (U.S.A.)—

Inebriety (Palmer).

Wallace, Rev. Henry, Dewsbury—

Walt Whitman : Seer (Wallace).

Watson, Mr. W., Leeds—

In Memoriam, Part 6.

Winder, Mr. T. H., Heaton, Bolton—

Registers of Cockerham, Vol. 1, 1595-1657.

Yates, Mr. Councillor, Dewsbury—

Life of Jesus (Holtzmann).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1903-4	1904-5		1903-4	1904-5
Accountants, Clerks, and			Hatters and Hosiers	3	1
Book-keepers	51	33	Housekeepers	7	14
Analyst	0	1	Inspectors	3	4
Actor	1	0	Ironmongers	2	2
Apprentices	11	5	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	6	4
Agents, Managers, etc.	25	27	Journalists, Reporters, etc.	2	4
Architects and Surveyors	4	7	Labourers and Porters	14	6
Artists	2	4	Lithographer	1	1
Assistants and Salesmen	23	18	Machinists	1	3
Auctioneers and Valuers	1	5	Masons and Millwrights, etc.	7	2
Bakers and Confectioners	8	10	Mechanics	7	9
Barmaids	4	1	Merchants and Manufacturers	35	28
Bookbinder	0	1	Millhands	83	70
Boot and Shoe Trade	9	4	Milliners and Dressmakers	17	12
Brewer	1	1	Miners	8	7
Broker	1	0	Moulders	4	5
Brassfinishers	2	1	Musicians	10	7
Blacksmiths	2	5	Nurses and Matrons	7	5
Builders	3	1	Oculist	0	1
Butchers	4	5	Painters, Decorators, etc.	3	9
Cab Proprietors	2	0	Pawnbrokers	0	3
Cabinet Makers and Up- holsterers	6	7	Photographer	0	1
Carpenters and Joiners	9	9	Plumbers, Gasfitters, etc.	6	6
Carters	6	5	Policemen	3	2
Cashiers	0	2	Post Office Employés	10	5
Chemists, Druggists, and			Printers and Compositors	8	4
Dentists	7	4	Railway Employés	8	4
Clergymen and Ministers	10	8	Scholars and Students	141	147
Chimney Sweep	0	1	Schoolmasters and Teachers	48	59
Coach Builder	0	1	Secretaries	0	2
Contractors	2	2	Shopkeepers	7	7
Curriers and Leather Dealers	0	3	Solicitors	11	10
Designers	4	2	Surgeon	1	0
Dispenser	0	1	Tailors, Drapers, etc.	9	13
Domestic Servants	9	6	Tobacconists	2	1
Drysalters	1	2	Travellers	4	8
Engineers	8	18	Tripe Dealers	2	2
Errand and Office Boys	9	3	Warehousemen	7	12
Electric Workers	4	4	Wheelwrights	5	2
Farmer	1	0	Occupations not recorded, or persons having no fixed occupations	121	119
Fishmonger	0	1			
French Polisher	0	1			
Gardeners	1	3			
Glass Bottle Maker	0	1			
Grocers & Provision Dealers	8	18			
Groom	0	1			
Hairdressers	3	5			
			Totals	862	838
					1700

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Graphic.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Daily Dispatch.
Manchester Guardian.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Daily Observer.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening News.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Blackpool Gazette and News.
*Board of Trade Journal.
British Weekly.
Building News.
*Catholic Times.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Civil Service Candidate.
*Civil Service Competitor.
Clarion.
*Co-operative News.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Dewsbury Weekly.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
*Heckmondwike Herald.
Huddersfield Examiner.
Illustrated London News.

*Inquirer.

Labour Leader.
Labour News.
*Laundry Journal.
Leeds Mercury Supplement.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Photography.
Punch.
Sketch.
Sphere.
*State Correspondent.
T. P.'s Weekly.
To-Day.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

British Workman.
*Brotherhood.
Cassell's Magazine.
*Circle.
*Child's Guardian.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.
*Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
*Herald of Health.
Human Nature.
*Insurance Agent.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
*Liberator.
*Liberty Review.
*List of Deceased Seamen.
Literary World.
*Mining Engineering.
*Musical Herald.
Musical Times.
*National Church.
*National Sunday Record.

*New Church Magazine.
 *Oliver Magazine.
 *Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 *Rechabite Magazine.
 Review of Reviews.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Vulcan.
 *Zoophilist.

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide.

*Cook's Excursionist.
 *Furness Railway Time Table.
 *Great Central " "
 *Great Eastern " "
 *Great Northern " "
 *Great Western " "
 *Highland Railway " "
 *L. & N. W. " "
 *L. & Y. " "
 *Midland " "
 Ward's Railway Guide.
 Yorkshire Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Yorkshire Daily Observer.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.
 Hospital.
 Illustrated London News.
 Lady.
 Lady's Pictorial.

M.A.P.

Queen.
 Sketch.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.

British Workwoman.
 *Epicure.
 *Food and Cookery.
 *Ladies' League Gazette.
 Myra's Journal.
 St. Nicholas.
 Sunday at Home.
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Graphic.
 Illustrated London News.
 King and the Navy and Army.

MONTHLY.

Band of Hope Review.
 Captain.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Travel.
 Young Man.

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Chemical News.
 Scientific American.
 " " Supplement.
 Spectator.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal.
 Bookman.

Contemporary Review.
 Connoisseur.
 Dewsbury Parish Magazine.
 *Furniture Record.
 Monthly Review.
 Royal Geographical Journal.
 Studio.
 Textile Manufacturer.
 Yorkshire Notes and Queries.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

Advertiser's ABC Directory for 1905.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 British Newspapers in the Nineteenth Century.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory, with Supplements.
 Colonial Year Books, etc.:—Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand.
 County Councils' and Municipal Corporations' Companion, 1904.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1904.
 "Daily Mail" Year Book, 1905.
 Dewsbury and District Postal Directory, 1903.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1899.
 Directory of Booksellers.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, etc., 1901.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs, 1901.
 Great Britain: her Finance and Commerce.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1904-1905.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates, 1895.
 Hazell's Annual for 1905.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1904-1905.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, 1901.
 Kelly's London and Suburbs Post Office Directory for 1905.
 Kelly's Merchants, Manufacturers, etc., Directory of the World, 1905.
 Kelly's North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1904.
 London Directory for 1902.
 London University Guide and Calendar, 1904-1905.
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1903.
 Mather and Crowther's Practical Advertising, 1904-1905.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1904-1905.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section), 1904-1905.
 National Union Teachers' Report, 1904.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer.
 Sell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1901.
 Statesman's Year Book for 1901.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1904.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1905.
 Who's Who? for 1905.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC (FREE) LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1905.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
By Balance	...	28 7 8	Newspapers and Periodicals	...	58 11 0
Rate at 1d. in the £ for Library purposes, less leakage	...	511 2 6	Salaries and Wages (Librarian and Assistants)	...	236 8 0
Fines, etc.	...	...	Cleaning and Heating	...	41 17 6
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	...	27 0 6	Printing and Stationery	...	10 9 11
" Catalogues	...	3 7 0	Bookbinding and Numbering	...	41 10 6
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions	...	2 10 8	Additions and Replacements	...	83 9 0
Sale of Newspapers	...	4 4 4	Subscriptions to Societies	...	15 10 3
" Waste Paper	...	5 0 9	Water	...	1 2 0
Books lost and paid for	...	0 5 0	Petty Cash, Postage, and Window Cleaning	...	12 13 6
Lavatories	...	0 15 3	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	38 2 0
	...	4 6 2	Electric Lamps and Fittings	...	2 1 8
	...	...	Incidentals and Repairs	...	8 14 11
By REFERENCE LIBRARY:—	...	47 9 8	Attending Librarians' Conference	...	4 3 6
Contribution from Jubilee Fund	...	2 18 0	Printing Catalogues	...	3 16 0
	...	£589 17 10	Cleaning and Colour Washing	...	8 12 0
	...	£589 17 10	Curtains	...	1 1 0
By Balance on Library Account brought down	...	£18 17 1	To Balance	...	568 2 9
	...	£18 17 1	To REFERENCE LIBRARY:—	...	18 17 1
By Balance of Jubilee Fund	...	£2 12 2	Purchase of Books	...	2 18 0
	...	£2 12 2		...	£589 17 10



Borough of Dewsbury.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1905-1906.

DEWSBURY:

PRINTED BY JOSEPH WARD AND CO., CAXTON SQUARE, CHURCH STREET.

1906.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1905-1906.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (CHALEY FOX, Esq., V.D., J.P.), *Ex-officio*.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1905-1906.

THE Public Library Committee, in presenting the Report of their work during the year ended March 31st, 1906, are gratified to be able to state that it records a distinct advance in every department compared with last year.

STOCK.—The Lending Department now contains 13,067 volumes, although 524 volumes have been discarded or placed in stock. The additions during the year being 468, of which 243 were purchased, 56 presented, and 169 transferred from the Subscription Department; the remaining 10, being duplicates, were placed in stock. The 254 works of Fiction and Juvenile added to this department exceed by the small majority of 40 volumes those added to the serious branches of literature, but this is accounted for by most of the works acquired from the Subscription Library being of the two lighter classes, consequently the Committee have been able to take into consideration works of a more solid character, and 214 such works have been added to this department.

ISSUES.—The total circulation from the Lending Department was 62,595 volumes, as against 56,390 the previous year, or an increase of 6,205 volumes. Each class, with the exception of magazines, has participated in this advance. The total issues from the Reference Department amounted to 5,423, as against 4,280, exclusive of the open case, an increase which is gratifying to the Committee, as it has been a source of regret that the ratepayers and residents do not take more advantage of the benefits accruing from the collection of standard works placed in this department for their study and perusal. A typewritten revised classified catalogue of the sixteen classes, with a key to the numbers, has proved very useful to students and others, and evidently by the use made of it since its completion, is highly appreciated. The arrangement of the presses enabling readers to examine the works is also a great convenience. Owing to the fund for the purchase of books in this department being almost exhausted, and the penny rate not admitting of a separate substantial sum for additions, most of the works being very expensive, only 84 volumes in all classes have been added.

REPLACEMENTS.—During the past, as in former years, a number of soiled books, principally Fiction and Juvenile works, were withdrawn and replaced by new copies; others, being out of print, were discarded and their numbers used for new works. This is no doubt owing in a great measure to the nature of the trades in the district, but if parents and guardians exercised proper influence a great evil, which prevents many persons from borrowing, might be considerably alleviated.

RETURN OF BOOKS.—The failure of many borrowers, particularly burgess borrowers, to return books to the Library in accordance with the regulations, causes a considerable addition to the routine work and inconvenience to other borrowers in the Lending Department. Considerably over 200 applications to borrowers were made by circular for the return of overdue books during the year.

STUDENT'S TICKET.—The initiation of the Student's Ticket in January last has been received with great satisfaction by the regular borrowers, and there is little doubt that during the coming year a considerable number of borrowers will take advantage of this privilege, as this system induces many persons to use the Library for purposes of study who object to be deprived of their recreative reading. It might be explained that these tickets are available for any class of book except prose fiction, so that a borrower may have two works out at one time, a novel on his ordinary ticket and another work, in any other class but fiction, on his Student's Ticket. Since January 1st to March 31st last 46 extra Students' Tickets have been issued.

NEW CLASS LISTS.—A revised class list of fiction was issued in January last, and in due course this year arrangements will be made to print a revised class list of juvenile works, as the one printed in 1902 is now almost out of print.

MAPS.—Bacon's new maps of Yorkshire and South Africa have been purchased and framed, and hung at a convenient height in the General Newsroom.

EMIGRATION OFFICE.—The Government Emigration Office established at this Library has been a means of directing those persons requiring reliable information to the official literature which is periodically received here from that office.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.—The list of newspapers and periodicals purchased for the Newsrooms has been recently revised, with the result that one periodical and one copy of a newspaper have been deleted from the list, and additional copies of two

local newspapers added. The revised list will be found on pages 17 and 18 of this Report.

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—On June 15th last the Committee added the Royal Historical Society to those Societies already subscribed to. This addition makes a total of 17 Societies from which the Committee receive special publications, the total subscriptions being £15. 9s. 3d.

READING ROOMS.—The Reading Rooms have fully maintained their popularity, and no complaints have been reported either as regards the conduct of those using the rooms or of the presence of the loafing fraternity. A circular-letter received from the Anti-Gambling Society with regard to the blacking-out of betting news from the daily newspapers was considered by the Committee, but as no complaints have been received and no cause for apprehension in that respect has been found, the Committee decided that so far as they were concerned it was not necessary to take any action in the matter. The computed attendance in the Reading Rooms, taking an average whole week in the year, is 700 readers daily. The rooms are provided with 164 newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, etc., a detailed list of which is included in this Report.

DEATH OF MR. J. R. ROBINSON.—The Committee regret to have to record the death of Mr. J. R. Robinson, who from the establishment of the Library was a member of the Committee to the date of his death in October last. A resolution was passed by the Committee recording their appreciation of Mr. Robinson's services, and of sympathy with the family.

DONATIONS.—The Committee again take this opportunity of publicly thanking the various donors, and also the local press for kindly inserting in their respective newspapers the quarterly list of works added to the Library.

FINANCIAL.—The Financial Statement shows a balance of £53. 3s. 6d. to be carried forward to next year's income. This arises from an increase in the amount received from the penny rate. The rate last year realised £520. 8s. 0d., the highest annual amount ever received from this source.

(Signed)

M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*,
HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk*,
W. H. SMITH, *Librarian*.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8.30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1905 ... 13,123
Added during 1905-1906 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	243	
By Gift	...	...	...	56	
By residue of Subscription Library			...	169	
					468
					13,591
Volumes discarded, being out of print, or undesirable				220	
Duplicate Volumes transferred to stock	...		...	283	
Volumes lost by the replacement of Works in several					
Volumes by editions in one Volume	...		...	21	
					524

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1906 13,067

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	...	1	
" " replaced by Committee	...	148	
" " bound during 1905-1906	...	378	
" " repaired and numbered, 1905-1906		650	
Number of Works bespoken during 1905-1906	...	59	
" Reference Works	...	3,956	} 6,538
" Abridgments of Patents	...	1,524	
" Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc.		1,058	
" Duplicates, etc., in Stock	...	...	852

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

*showing the number of additions in each class during the year ended
March 31st, 1906.*

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1904-05.	Added 1905-06.	No. of Vols. 1905-06.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.	444	15	459
B.	History and Biography	1,957	42	1,976*
C.	Voyages and Travels	818	29	846*
D.	Arts and Sciences, etc.	1,630	66	1,696
E.	Fiction	4,866	238	4,618*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature...	284	1	284*
G.	Law, Politics, Commerce, etc.	244	4	248
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	771	36	807
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,207	16	1,210*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	821	21	842
Totals		13,123	468	13,067

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1906 13,067

* 488 Novels, 22 vols. of History and Biography, 12 Juvenile Works, 1 vol. of Travel
and 1 vol. of Poetry have been discarded, etc., during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
Board of Trade Journal.
Bookman.
Building News.
Connoisseur.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
Engineering.
Furniture Record.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.
Literary World.
London Times.
Official Patent Journal.
Royal Geographical Journal.
Scientific American, and
Supplement.
Studio.
Yorkshire Notes and Queries.
Yorkshire Post.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,**

from APRIL 1st, 1904, to MARCH 31st, 1906.

	1904-1905.	1905-1906.	Total.
Females.....	303	303	606
Males.....	535	480	1,015
Totals.....	838	783	1, 621

**TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1904, to MARCH 31st, 1906.**

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	215	515	730
All Saints'.....	114	347	461
St. John's	101	317	418
Non - resident Bor- rowers .....	...	12	12
Totals.....	430	1,191	1,621

Borrowers' Cards require Renewing every two years.

**AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.**

		1904-1905.	1905-1906.
Under 14	...	101	113
14 to 20	...	190	186
21 to 25	...	109	92
26 to 30	...	104	82
31 to 35	...	54	54
36 to 40	...	69	55
41 to 45	...	45	48
46 to 50	...	40	33
51 to 55	...	18	19
56 to 60	...	21	16
Over 60	...	22	21
Age not stated	...	65	64
Totals	...	838...	783

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1906...1,621.

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1904 ... 858

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1905-1906.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damages to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, etc.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Lavatories.	Incidentals.	TOTAL.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1905.											
April	2 3 3	0 7	0 6 3	0 5 1	0 5 0	0 0 2	...	...	0 6 10	...	3 7 2
May	2 14 6	0 3	0 4 4	0 2 8	0 5 0	0 0 2	...	...	0 7 9	...	3 16 6
June	2 13 4	...	0 3 9	0 2 9	...	0 1 6	0 9	0 3 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	3 16 10
July	2 9 4	1 0	0 2 9	0 2 4	0 2 6	1 17 8	...	...	0 6 5	...	5 2 0
August ...	2 6 5	...	0 3 11	0 4 2	0 5 0	0 0 4	0 6	0 4 0	0 7 9	...	3 12 1
September	2 8 7	...	0 4 9	0 3 3	...	0 2 0	0 6	...	0 5 8	...	3 4 9
October ...	2 5 2	...	0 4 10	0 5 4	0 7 6	0 1 6	...	...	0 8 7	...	3 12 11
November	2 5 4	...	0 5 6	0 2 7	0 2 6	...	...	...	0 6 2	...	3 2 1
December	2 2 5½	...	0 5 9	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 1 0	...	...	0 7 6½	...	3 1 9
1906.											
January ...	2 18 11	0 6	0 7 11	0 12 0	0 2 6	1 0 1	...	...	0 9 10	...	5 11 9
February...	1 16 9	0 6	0 10 2	0 8 3	0 2 6	0 8 6	...	...	0 7 6	...	3 14 2
March	2 7 0½	...	0 8 7	0 7 11	0 2 6	0 8 0	2 3	0 3 6	0 6 2½	...	4 6 0
Totals .	28 11 1	2 10	3 8 6	2 18 10	1 17 6	4 2 9	4 0	0 10 6	4 6 0	0 6 0	46 8 0

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1905-1906.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences, etc.	Musie.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. Issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1905.															
April	23	31	272	268	214	215	2904	30	18	73	1112	160	5297	5127	230
May	27	38	337	317	252	235	2786	39	21	66	1051	170	5312	5122	196
June	25	32	283	284	197	232	2595	31	16	63	928	201	4862	4686	154
July	26	34	308	312	284	257	2685	33	22	45	948	193	5121	4950	197
August	26	38	311	289	230	223	2771	33	24	62	1028	230	5239	5046	201
September ..	26	30	253	296	189	167	2900	35	24	50	968	113	5025	4830	193
October	26	36	262	266	187	180	2682	30	18	53	981	104	4799	4628	184
November ...	26	26	194	212	183	174	2733	44	20	60	987	120	4753	4618	182
December ...	24	17	232	264	191	186	2734	34	22	99	1107	146	5032	4880	209
1906.															
January	27	32	250	287	220	211	3039	34	28	69	1267	169	5606	5350	207
February	24	34	209	277	209	198	3025	36	32	83	1125	117	5345	4998	223
March	27	31	213	206	251	244	3787	47	27	70	1256	72	6204	5980	229
Totals 1905-1906	307	379	3124	3278	2607	2522	34641	426	272	793	12758	1795	62595	60215	203
Totals 1904-1905	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	2091	56390	54084	198
Increase ...	23	35	12	117	300	55	3951	132	80	207	1502	...	6205	6131	5
Decrease .....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 34,641; other classes, 27,954.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE FIFTEEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
1902-03.	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	18096	...	2460	70330	228
1903-04.	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	220
1904-05.	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	...	2091	56390	198
1905-06.	307	379	3124	3278	2607	2522	34641	426	272	793	12758	...	1795	62595	203
	4,856	5,941	52,487	52,399	42,862	24,776	602,493	5,155	2,897	13,143	215,688	23	34,327	1,052,191	218

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1905-1906.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, etc.	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1905.																				
April	23	85	21	...	8	...	17	3	13	135	3	...	10	1	31	6	32	365	334	16
May	27	105	23	...	23	3	19	9	28	124	20	7	3	32	58	1	19	474	426	17
June	25	102	25	...	5	...	44	5	8	66	5	...	7	13	59	7	18	364	335	14
July	26	107	22	...	17	...	...	12	20	73	11	2	3	30	61	50	9	437	394	16
August	26	101	23	...	16	...	20	28	5	67	24	11	10	8	27	24	21	388	358	15
September ...	26	94	21	...	11	3	19	35	12	52	62	30	25	6	33	107	28	547	497	21
October	26	70	19	...	11	2	31	29	2	102	43	10	22	19	38	1	16	416	338	16
November ...	26	83	9	...	4	6	34	32	42	131	25	13	13	9	86	2	18	510	463	19
December ...	24	73	37	...	20	...	8	6	8	126	16	6	7	14	61	9	14	405	372	14
1906.																				
January ...	27	105	26	4	2	5	11	12	26	121	31	3	16	9	27	15	17	430	384	16
February	24	84	94	...	7	23	14	12	12	101	26	6	10	5	66	6	10	476	428	19
March	27	65	99	...	35	3	30	13	20	159	66	11	18	4	77	...	11	611	572	22
TOTALS	307	1074	419	20	159	45	267	196	196	1257	332	99	144	150	624	228	213	5423*	4901	17

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1905-1906.

- Abney's Photography.
Adam's Structural Ironwork.
Allsop's Telephones.
Annandale's Færoes and Iceland.
Arnold's Housepainting, etc.
Atkin's Reminiscences of a Temperance Advocate.
Bain's Scandinavia.
Balfé's Satanelle (Music).
Baring-Gould's Book of South Wales.
Barnett's Building of the Ship (Music).
Barry's Life of Renan.
Beddard's Natural History in the Zoological Gardens.
Bell's How to Identify old China.
Benson's Edward Fitzgerald.
Birrell's Andrew Marvell.
Blatchford's Britain for the British.
Bradbury's Carpet Manufacture.
Bradley's Fight with France for North America.
Bullen's Back to Sunny Seas.
" Creatures of the Sea.
Burnand (Sir F.), Reminiscences of.
Caryll's Duchess of Dantzic (Music).
" Earl and the Girl "
" Little Chris. Columbus "
" Orchid "
Chapin's Masters of Music.
" Makers of Song.
Chassaigui's Nadgy (Music).
Collin's Author and Printer.
Corelli's Free Opinions, etc.
Daly's Island of Sheppy.
Davies' Foreign Correspondent.
Deecke's Italy
Devonport's Jewellery.
Disraeli's Lord G. Bentinck.
Dodsworth's West Indies.
Dowling's Ships and Shipping.
Duncan's New Knowledge.
Elizabeth in Rugen.
Esperanto Exercises.
Evan's Oxford and the Cotswolds.
Fairbank's Western Wonderland.
Fairless' Grey Brethren (Prose and Verse).
Ford's Extempore Speaking.
Forrest's Cities of India.
Fraser's Canada as it is.
Gade's Erl King's Daughter (Music).
Geil's Yankee in Pigmyland.
Gissing's Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft.
Goldring's Book of the Lily.
Gosse's Life of Coventry Patmore.
Gounod's Messe Solennelle (Music).
Greere's Nile and Euphrates.
Haggard's Regent of the Ronces.
Haldane's Life as an Engineer.
Harris's Reminiscences of Sir H. Hawkins.
Haweis' Old Violins.
Hereford's Life of R. Browning.
Hillis's Investment of Influence.
Horth's Repoussé Metal Work.
Hueffer's Soul of London.
Hughes' Real New York.
Husband's Punctuation.
Hussey's Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent.
Hutchinson's Cape to Zambesi.
Inglis' Contour Road Books (3 Vols.)
Jackson's Ambidexterity.
Jenning's Paint and Colour Mixing.
" Wallpapers and Coverings.
Jerome's Idle Ideas in 1905.
Joubert's Fall of Tsardom.
" Truth about the Tsar.
Kaye's Life of Colonel Blood.
Kennedy's London in Shadow.
" Man Adrift.
Kilgour's 20 Years on Ben Nevis.
Lamb's Saints and Savages.
Lang's Dicken's last Plot.
Le Roy's Phillipine Life.
Lehmann's Sergeant Brue (Music). (Piano).
Lewis' Critical Times in Turkey.
Long's Memoirs of Lady Hamilton.
Lucas' Wanderer in Holland.
Man's Responsibility.
Maitland's Joseph Joachim.
Martin's English Patent System.
Marvin's Companionship of Books.
Massager's Two Little Michus (Music).
" Veronique
Maughan's Land of the Blessed Virgin.
May and Dennis' Art of Whistler.
Meakin's Model Factories.
Merivale's Bar, Stage, and Platform.
Miles' Boy's Control and Self-Expression.
Millais (Sir J. E.) Life of.
Mollinson's Window Gardening.
Monckton's Cingulee (Music).
Moran's Business of Advertising.
Morgan's Canadian Life, etc.
Moul's Picturesque Essex.
" Surrey.
Murray's Guide to Hampshire.
" Travel Talk.
Nansen's Norway and the Union with Sweden.
Nichol's Day Book of Claudius Clear.
O'Connor's Esperanto Dictionary.
" Grammar.
Okey's Story of Venice.
Peile's Belle of Cairo (Music).
Poore's Pictorial Composition.
Praed's My Australian Girlhood.
Prowse's Guide to Newfoundland.
Ran's Kamala's Letters.
Reminiscences of Many Lands.
Richmond's Story of Somerset.
Robertson's Courses of Study.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS—*continued.*

Robinson's 50 Years of Fleet Street.	Talbot's White Chrysanthemum (Music).
Rosadi's Trial of Jesus.	Thomas' Mignon (Music).
Rosseau, Confessions of.	Tolstoi's Plays.
Ruben's Lady Madcap (Music).	Treves' Other Side of the Lantern.
Sawyer's Insomnia.	Tuckwell's Reminiscences of a Radical Parson.
Schofield's Nerves in Order.	Verdi's Ballo in Machera (Music).
Scott's Marie Antoinette.	„ Otello „
Shorter's Life of Charlotte Brontë.	„ Traviata „
Shuckburgh's Story of Greece to A.D. 14.	„ Falstaff „
Smith's Modern Thoughts on Life, etc.	Waddington's Diplomatist's Wife.
„ „ „ „ Religion, etc.	Wagner's Simple Life.
Smith's Parisians out of Doors.	Wedmore's Fine Prints.
Serpette's Amorelle (Music).	Wells' Modern Utopia.
Sladen's Sicily.	Whetham's Physical Science.
Solomon's Vicar of Bray (Music).	White's John Bunyan.
Spencer's Data of Ethics.	White's Magnetism and Telepathy.
„ Ecclesiastical Institutions.	Williams' Modern Mechanics.
Stevenson's Art of Writing.	Wood's Life of Dan Leno.
„ Essays of Travel.	Zimmein's Electricity.
Sullivan's Beauty Stone (Music).	

DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,

from April 1st, 1905, to March 31st, 1906.

Agent-General for Victoria, London— Commonwealth of Australia, Parliamentary Debates, 1905, Parts 1-12. Commonwealth of Australia, Parliamentary Debates, 37-39, and Index 1904.	Veronique. Vicar of Bray.
Amalgamated Press, London— Daily Mail Handbook, 1906.	Collingwood Bros, Messrs., London— Mercantile Directory, 1905.
Anstey, Rev. M., Dewsbury— Limits of Christian Charity (Anstey).	Dewsbury Education Committee— Minutes and Proceedings of the School Board, 1901-4
Caxton Publishing Co., Barnsley— 20 Vols. of Music :— Amorelle. Beauty Stone. Ballo in Maschera. Belle of Cairo. Catch of the Season. Cingalee. Duchess of Dantzig. Earl and the Girl. Falstaff. Lady Madcap. Little Chris. Columbus. Nadgy. Orchid. Otello. Satanella. Sergeant Brue. Traviata. Two Little Michus.	Dewsbury Tradesmen's Association— Rules of the Tradesmen's Benevolent Institution, 1905.
	Digby, Long, & Co, Messrs.— Divina Commedia of Dante.
	Fox, Major Chaley, Mayor of Dewsbury— German Trade Catalogues.
	Huntley, Mr. L., Beverley— Cliffords of Skipton Castle (Huntley). Gascoignes of Harewood „ Slingsbys of Scriven „ Herberts of York „ Scropes of Bolton Castle „ Askes of Aske Hall „
	Lee, Mr. P. F., Dewsbury— Casuals and Aliens in the Dewsbury District (Botanical pamphlet).

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.***Libraries, Public, Annual Reports of, etc.**

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Balham and Tooting, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bradford, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelsea, Chorley, Cheltenham, Clapham, Croydon, Dundee, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Gateshead, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hove, Hyde, Keighley, Kettering, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton, Manchester, Nelson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New York (Astor Lennox), Oldbury, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Putney, Reading, Rochdale, St. Helens, Smethwick, Southampton, South Shields, Southport, Stockport, Streatham, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Weynesbury, West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Wigan, Workington, York.

Lucas, Mr. F. N., Dewsbury—
Rambles in Polynesia ("Sundowner").

Macdonald & Co, Messrs., London—
English Directory. 1905.

Master Cotton Spinners' Association, Manchester—

Report of the 22nd International Cotton Congress, 1905.

Mather & Crowther, Messrs., London
Practical Advertising, 1905-6.

Midland Railway Co., Dewsbury—
Mervyn's Marriage : a Tale.

Reuss, Mr. Alderman, Dewsbury—
Old and New London (in parts).
British West Indies and Sugar Industry (Root).
Handbook for Foreign Correspondence.
Reports of Leeds Astronomical Society, 1893-1895.
William Watson, 1867.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., London—
Book of the West Indies.

Runciman, Mr. W., M.P., London--
Annual Colonial Reports, 450-54, 456-59, 461.
Trade Report of New Hebrides.

Miscellaneous Reports, 634, 638-9.
Postmaster General's Report.
Trade of East Indies, 1904-5.
Diplomatic and Consular Reports.
Miscellaneous, 342-49, 3439-55, 3457-65, 3466-72, 3474-98, 3501-05, 3509-11.

Sawyer, Sir Jas., Birmingham—
Insomnia (Sawyer).

Shann, Mr. Geo., London—
Criterion of Scientific Truth.

Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—
Yorkshire County C.C. Year Book, 1905.

Smith, Mr. H. W., London—
Modern Thoughts on Life and Conduct (Smith)
Modern Thoughts on Religion and Culture (Smith)

Swedenborg Society, London—
Root Principle in Spiritual Things.
Life of an Isolated Receiver.
Life of Swedenborg.
Final Cause of Creation.
Truths of Christian Religion.
Doctrine of Uses.
God, Providence, Creation.
Wesley and Swedenborg.
Immortal Crown.
Child's Endeavours.
Life of Sir I. Pitman.
Alice's Joys and Treasures.
Testimony of Jesus.

Town Clerk, Dewsbury—
Dewsbury Corporation Minutes, etc., 1903-4

Thompson & Co, Messrs., Liverpool—
Handbook of Patent Law (Thompson).

Watson, Mr. W., Leeds—
In Memoriam, No. 8.

Watson, Dr. R. S., Newcastle-upon-Tyne—
History of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1793-1896.

Yates, Mr. W. W., Dewsbury—
Records of the Borough of Leicester, 1509-1603.

Voysey, Rev. C., Oxford—
Religion for all Mankind (Voysey).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1904-5	1905-6		1904-5	1905-6
Accountants, Clerks, and			Inspectors ...	4	12
Book-keepers ... 33	36		Ironmongers...	2	0
Analyst ... 1	0		Jewellers and Goldsmiths	4	3
Apprentices ... 5	4		Journalists, Reporters, etc.	4	2
Agents, Managers, etc. ... 27	21		Labourers and Porters ...	6	7
Architects and Surveyors... 7	4		Lithographers ...	1	1
Artists ... 4	2		Machinists ...	3	4
Assistants and Salesmen ... 18	18		Masons and Millwrights, etc.	2	0
Auctioneers and Valuers ... 5	2		Mechanics ...	9	0
Bakers and Confectioners... 10	8		Merchants and Manufacturers	28	22
Barmaid ... 1	0		Millhands ...	70	65
Bookbinder ... 1	0		Milliners and Dressmakers	12	13
Boot and Shoe Trade ... 4	5		Miners ...	7	8
Brewer ... 1	0		Moulders ...	5	6
Brassfinisher... 1	0		Musicians ...	7	5
Blacksmiths ... 5	0		Newsagents ...	0	3
Builder ... 1	0		Nurses and Matrons ...	5	5
Butchers ... 5	6		Oculist ...	1	0
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Painters, Decorators, etc....	9	4
holsterers ... 7	1		Pawnbrokers..	3	1
Carpenters and Joiners ... 9	2		Photographer ...	1	0
Carters ... 5	0		Plumbers, Gasfitters, etc....	6	3
Cashiers ... 2	3		Policemen ...	2	3
Chemists, Druggists, and			Post Office Employés ...	5	10
Dentists ... 4	10		Printers and Compositors	4	11
Clergymen and Ministers... 8	3		Publicans ...	0	4
Chimney Sweep ... 1	0		Railway Employés ...	4	6
Coach Builder ... 1	0		Scholars and Students ...	147	150
Contractors ... 2	1		Schoolmasters and Teachers	59	50
Curriers and Leather Dealers	3	4	Secretaries ...	2	2
Cutler ... 0	1		Shopkeepers ...	7	4
Designers ... 2	2		Slaters ...	0	2
Dispenser ... 1	0		Solicitors ...	10	8
Domestic Servants ... 6	5		Surgeons ...	0	3
Drysalter ... 2	2		Tailors, Drapers, etc. ...	13	13
Dyers ... 0	7		Teamers ...	0	3
Engineers ... 18	9		Tobacconists ...	1	3
Errand and Office Boys ... 3	9		Travellers ...	2	0
Electric Workers ... 4	4		Tripe Dealers ...	12	10
Farmer ... 0	1		Warehousemen ...	2	1
Fishmonger ... 1	0		Occupations not recorded,		
French Polisher ... 1	0		or persons having no		
Gardeners ... 3	0		fixed occupations ...	119	127
Glass Bottle Makers ... 1	1				
Grocers & Provision Dealers	18	6	Totals ...	838	783
Grooms ... 1	2				
Hairdressers... 5	2				
Hatters and Hosiers ... 1	2				
Herbalist ... 0	1				
Housekeepers ... 14	13				

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

**Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.
Liverpool Daily Post.
London Daily Chronicle.
London Daily Graphic.
London Daily Mail.
London Daily News.
London Standard.
London Telegraph.
London Times.
Manchester Daily Dispatch.
Manchester Guardian.
Sheffield Daily Telegraph.
Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Daily Observer.
Yorkshire Daily Post.
Yorkshire Evening News.
Yorkshire Evening Post.

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News.
*Aspirant.
Athenæum.
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart.
Black and White.
*Blackpool Gazette and News.
*Board of Trade Journal.
British Weekly.
Building News.
*Catholic Times.
Chambers's Journal.
*Church Family Newspaper.
*Civil Service Candidate.
*Civil Service Competitor.
Clarion.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
*Dewsbury Weekly.
*Drapers' Record.
Economist.
Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Gardening Illustrated.
Graphic.
*Heckmondwike Herald.
Huddersfield Examiner.
Illustrated London News.

*Inquirer.

Labour Leader.
Labour News.
*Laundry Journal.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
London Opinion.
*Official Patent Journal.
Ossett Observer.
Phonetic Journal.
Photography.
Punch.
Sketch.
Sphere.
*State Correspondent.
T. P.'s Weekly.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
Weekly Freeman (Dublin).
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh).
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

British Workman.
*Brotherhood.
Cassell's Magazine.
*Child's Guardian.
*Educational Times.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Free Life.
*Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harper's Monthly.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
*Herald of Health.
Human Nature.
*Insurance Agent.
*Labour Gazette.
Leisure Hour.
*Liberator.
*Liberty Review.
*List of Deceased Seamen.
Literary World.
*Mining Engineering.
*Musical Herald.
Musical Times.
*National Church.
*National Sunday Record.
*New Church Magazine.

*Positivist Review.
 Quiver.
 *Rechabite Magazine.
 Review of Reviews.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Tool and Machinery Register.
 *Vegetarian Messenger.
 *Vulcan.
 *Zoophilist.

AS PUBLISHED.
 Bradshaw's Railway Guide.

*Cook's Excursionist.
 *Furness Railway Time Table.
 *Great Central " "
 *Great Eastern " "
 *Great Northern " "
 *Great Western " "
 *Highland Railway " "
 *L. & N. W. " "
 *L. & Y. " "
 *Midland " "
 Ward's Railway Guide.
 Yorkshire Railway Guide.

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.
 Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.
 Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.
 Dewsbury District News.
 Dewsbury Reporter.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Gentlewoman.
 Girl's Own Paper.
 Graphic.
 Hospital.
 Illustrated London News.
 Lady.
 Lady's Pictorial.

M.A.P.
 Queen.
 Sketch.
 Young Ladies' Journal.

MONTHLY.
 British Workwoman.
 *Epicure.
 *Food and Cookery.
 *Church of England Gazette.
 Myra's Journal.
 St. Nicholas.
 Sunday at Home.
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal.

BOYS' READING ROOM.

WEEKLY.
 Boys' Own Paper.
 Cassell's Saturday Journal.
 Chums.
 *Dewsbury Weekly.
 Graphic.
 Illustrated London News.

MONTHLY.
 Band of Hope Review.
 Captain.
 Strand Magazine.
 *Travel.
 Young Man.

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.
 Chemical News.
 Scientific American.
 " " Supplement.
 Spectator.
 MONTHLY.
 Art Journal.
 Bookman.

Contemporary Review.
 Connoisseur.
 *Dewsbury Parish Magazine.
 *Furniture Record.
 Monthly Review.
 Royal Geographical Journal.
 Studio.
 Textile Manufacturer.
 Yorkshire Notes and Queries.

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

Advertiser's ABC Directory for 1905.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 British Newspapers in the Nineteenth Century.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory, with Supplements.
 Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory, 1905.
 Colonial Year Books, etc.:—Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand.
 County Councils' and Municipal Corporations' Companion, 1904.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory for 1904.
 "Daily Mail" Year Book, 1906.
 Dewsbury and District Postal Directory, 1903.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage for 1899.
 Directory of Booksellers.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, etc., 1901.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs, 1901.
 Great Britain: her Finance and Commerce.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1904-1905.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates, 1895.
 Hazell's Annual for 1906.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1905-1906.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, 1901.
 Kelly's London and Suburbs Post Office Directory for 1905.
 Kelly's Merchants, Manufacturers, etc., Directory of the World, 1905.
 Kelly's North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1904.
 London Directory for 1902.
 London University Guide and Calendar, 1905-1906.
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1903.
 Mather and Crowther's Practical Advertising, 1905-1906.
 Municipal Burgess List for 1905-1906.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section), 1905-1906.
 National Union Teachers' Report, 1906.
 Pannell's Reference Book, 1905.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer.
 Sell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1901.
 Statesman's Year Book for 1901.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1904.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanack for 1906.
 Who's Who? for 1905.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken, are
constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC (FREE) LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1906.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
By Balance	...	...	...	Newspapers and Periodicals	...	58	10 5
Rate at 1d. in the £ for Library purposes, less leakage	...	...	...	Salaries and Wages (Librarian and Assistants)	...	242	13 0
Fines, etc.	...	...	...	Cleaning and Heating	...	41	19 0
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	...	28	13 10	Printing and Stationery	...	10	11 10
" Catalogues	...	3	8 6	Bookbinding and Numbering	...	35	11 10
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions	...	2	18 9	Additions and Replacements	...	68	6 6
Sale of Newspapers	...	1	17 6	Subscriptions to Societies	...	14	9 3
" Waste Paper	...	4	0 9	Water	...	0	13 0
Books lost and paid for	...	0	6 0	Petty Cash, Postage, and Window Cleaning	...	10	0 10
Lavatories	...	0	10 6	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	35	2 4
Sundries	...	4	6 2	Electric Lamps and Fittings	...	2	1 8
	...	0	6 0	Incidentals and Repairs	...	2	16 9
	...	0	6 0	Printing Catalogues	...	9	13 2
By REFERENCE LIBRARY:—							
Contribution from Jubilee Fund	...	...	...	To Balance	...	532	9 7
						53	3 6
				To REFERENCE LIBRARY:—			
By Balance on Library Account brought down	...	£53	3 6	Purchase of Books	...	...	...
						1	5 6
By Balance of Jubilee Fund	...	£1	7 6			£586	18 7



Borough of Dewsbury.

Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1906-1907.

DEWSBURY :

PRINTED BY E. P. LOBLEY, ELECTRIC PRESS, NORTHGATE.

1907.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1906-1907.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN PARR).

Chairman :

COUNCILLOR M. CAMPBELL.

Vice-Chairman :

MR. J. BIRKHEAD.

ALDERMAN OLDROYD,

COUNCILLOR F. DWYER,

COUNCILLOR J. E. KILBURN,

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Town Clerk :

HIRAM ELLIS.

Librarian :

WM. HY. SMITH.

Assistants :

W. CYRIL SMITH,

THOMAS R. JACKSON.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the Dewsbury Public Library Committee, 1906-7.

IN presenting the Report for the year ended March 31st, 1907, the Public Library Committee have pleasure in recording a satisfactory continuance of the appreciation of the Institution as the figures on the appended pages show.

STOCK.—The Library now contains 18,370 volumes exclusive of Abridgements of Patents. 13,287 are located in the Lending Department, and 5,083, including the Yorkshire Collection in the Reference Department. The additions to the Lending Department have been 338 volumes, which, with the previous stock make a total of 13,405 volumes, but 89 volumes of duplicates and obsolete books have been withdrawn from this Department and placed in stock, and 29 volumes either being out-of-print or undesirable, discarded. This leaves the total number of books in this Department as given above. The return shows 213 volumes added to the Reference Department, but as this number includes 144 Abridgements of Patents, the actual number of additions, exclusive of Patents is only 69. In the Estimate of Expenditure for 1907-8, out of the penny rate for the first time, an item of £50 has been set apart for the purchase of works of this class, and the Committee hope that readers interested will not hesitate to suggest suitable works to keep up to date a Reference Department worthy of the town. Intimations have been made from time to time that these works might be of more value to the public if they were available to be issued for home reading, but, the apparent hesitation of the Committee in this respect is not because they depreciate the suggestion, but on account of the bulk and great value of the books; their scarcity and the almost impossibility of replacing them, most of them being standard works and the best editions, and the difficulty of discriminating between the lovers of such works who would value the privilege and take care of the books, and those who only look upon them as serving a purpose for the time being, and who are indifferent to their value and rarity.

ISSUES.—It is gratifying to note the large increase in the number of volumes issued from the Lending Department. The table shows a total of 65,706 volumes last year as compared with 62,595 in 1905-6, an increase of 3,111 volumes. This may be attributed to some extent to the number of borrowers who have applied for Students' Tickets. The issues in the Reference Department have decreased by over 500 in the year. 4825 volumes have been consulted as against 5423 the previous year, but this is on account of the considerable number of files of unbound Newspapers, etc., which were referred to in 1905-6, in one month over 100 were consulted. Yet, there is a steadily growing interest in this Department, a fair number of students and literary workers availing themselves of the books placed at their

disposal. The works in the open shelves are particularly well used as their condition testifies, but no record is taken of them for statistical purposes.

REPLACEMENTS.—The damage to books by wear and tear out of an annual average issue for five years of 64,586 volumes must be considerable, consequently a large number require replacing each year. This year the Committee have replaced 145 volumes.

BOOKS DISCARDED OR PLACED IN STOCK.—During the year 118 obsolete volumes were either discarded or placed in stock. Most of these books were duplicate works in two or more volumes, and works not in demand or out-of-print. The previous year over 500 volumes were withdrawn on the same account. This has been done not only to renew the shelves with new works to date, but to save the expense of further shelf room and an addition to the indicator.

STUDENTS' TICKETS.—During the year over 100 Students' Tickets have been issued, and every possible assistance given to holders of such tickets to enable them to borrow books on any given subject. Lists of works on current topics of interest to the public have been posted on the notice board periodically, and are much appreciated.

BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.—There is a slight demand in the Lending Department for more works of foreign literature, particularly French and German, for the use of students and others who desire to keep in touch with, and to extend their knowledge of those languages. There are about seven works in each language available for circulation, but are rarely issued. The Committee are not prepared to add to these at present unless they are satisfied that further additions are definitely required.

NEW CLASS-LISTS.—A revised class-list of the Juvenile section was printed in January last, and the class-list next in order (Arts-Sciences, Voyages-Travels) which is nearly sold out, will be revised and reprinted in the course of the year.

READING ROOMS.—The attendances in the Reading Rooms have been above the average given last year, as all the rooms have been many times crowded. In October last Tantalum lamps were fitted to the pendants in each Reading Room, and as "the efficiency of each lamp is stated to be 1.7 watts per p.c., the candle power 25 or 50, the useful life from 600 to 800 hours," and as there has been a saving in current to March last, it will be readily conceded that the alteration for better lighting the rooms is an advantage, and it is hoped that this re-arrangement will also prove to be economical in every respect. The list of Newspapers and Periodicals has been recently revised, Good Words and Harper's Monthly were deleted, and the Nineteenth Century, Council's Journal, Men's Wear, and the Tribune added thereto.

SUNDAY OPENING.—By the mature class of readers, this privilege has been highly appreciated and the average attendance of 300 readers maintained; but as the conduct of the boys frequenting the Boys' Room on the first day of the week, has several times been complained of, a paragraph culled from the last report of the Chief Librarian of Leicester may not be out of place here. He says, "Another change made during the year, was to throw open the Juvenile Library on Sunday evenings. This was done in the hope that the young children wandering about the streets might be attracted therein. The Committee regret to have to report that the experiment had to be given up, as, after a six months' trial, it was found to be impossible to regulate the crowd of children who thronged the limited space to which they were invited, and, what was worse, their behaviour was so noisy as to completely defy any attempt to keep order. Under the circumstances the Committee reluctantly decided to confess the experiment a failure."

DONATIONS.—The Committee again thank the various donors for their gifts. With the exception of five works placed in the Lending Department the gifts have been principally Reports, Annuals, and Guides, which have been placed in the open case in the Reference Department. The Committee once more desire to acknowledge the courtesy of the editors of the local Newspapers, who have lent their columns to advance the interests of the Institution.

CONFERENCE OF LIBRARIANS.—The Librarian was deputed to represent this Library at the Conference of Librarians held at Bradford, under the Presidency of Sir William Bailey, in August last. The Librarian afterwards specially reported on the work done, and a type-written copy of the report was forwarded to each member of the Committee. The hints, incidental information, and exchange of ideas obtained by attending these meetings are of inestimable value to a Librarian, as he is kept in touch with matters pertaining to improvement in similar Institutions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—This important item again shows an increased balance in hand amounting to £98 13s. 3d. Directly after the Estimate of Expenditure was passed by the Committee in May last the then senior assistant retired from Library work, and the revision of the wages sheet left in hand 15/- weekly from that source, as both assistants at the time had arrived at the maximum. This along with the delay of colour-washing the interior of the Premises, and smaller items, accounts for over £60. The financial statement and other statistical information will be found annexed hereto.

(Signed)

M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman,*
HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk,*
W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8-30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1906...13,067

Added during 1906-7 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	333	
By Gift	...	...	...	5	
				<hr/>	338
					<hr/>
					13,405

Volumes discarded, being out of print, or undesirable... 29

Duplicate Volumes transferred to stock	...	...	89	
			<hr/>	118

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1907 13,287

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers...		2	
„ „ replaced by Committee	...	145	
„ „ bound during 1906-7	...	275	
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1906-7...	...	202	
Number of Works bespoken during 1906-7	...	36	
„ Reference Works	...	4,008	6751
„ Abridgments of Patents	...	1,668	
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc.	...	1,075	
„ Duplicates, etc., in stock	950

4144
6005
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NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

*showing the number of additions in each class during the year
ended March 31st, 1907.*

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols. 1905-6.	Added 1906-7.	No. of Vols. 1906-7.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.....	459	1	460
B.	History and Biography	1,976	37	1,924*
C.	Voyages and Travels	846	36	882
D.	Arts and Sciences, etc.....	1,696	45	1,741
E.	Fiction.....	4,618	123	4,722*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature	284	14	297*
G.	Law, Politics and Commerce.....	248	8	256
H.	Miscellaneous Literature.....	807	14	821
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,210	52	1,254*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind.....	81	...	81
M.	Magazines.....	842	8	849*
Totals.....		13,067	338	13,287

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March

31st, 1907 **13,287**

* 89 vols. of History and Biography, 19 vols. of Fiction, 8 vols. of Juvenile Works, 1 vol. of Poetry, and 1 Magazine have been discarded, etc., during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
Board of Trade Journal.
Bookman.
Building News.
Connoisseur.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
Engineering.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.
Literary World.
London Times.
Official Patent Journal.
Royal Geographical Journal.
Scientific American, and
Supplement.
Studio.
Yorkshire Notes and Queries.
Yorkshire Post.

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505

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1905, to MARCH 31st, 1907.

	1905-1906.	1906-1907.	Total.
Females	303	360	663
Males	480	485	965
Total.....	783	845	1,628

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1ST, 1905, to MARCH 31ST, 1907.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	202	566	768
All Saints.....	114	322	436
St. John's.....	97	306	403
Non-resident Bor- rowers.....		21	21
Total	413	1,215	1,628

Borrowers' Tickets require Renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

	1905-1906.	1906-1907.
Under 14	113	141
14 to 20	186	203
21 to 25	92	91
26 to 30	82	111
31 to 35	54	68
36 to 40	55	57
41 to 45	48	43
46 to 50	33	27
51 to 55	19	19
56 to 60	16	21
Over 60	21	16
Age not stated	64	48
Total	783	845

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1907...1628.

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1905...828

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1906-7.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, etc.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Lavatories.	TOTAL.
1906.	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
April.....	2 12 4	...	0 5 10	0 3 11	...	0 6 6	0 5	...	0 7 11	3 16 11
May.....	2 13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6	0 4 5	0 5 5	0 3 9	...	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0 6 1	3 14 1
June.....	3 5 6	0 6	0 5 7	0 2 2	0 5 0	0 5 9	4 6	...	0 6 0	4 15 0
July.....	3 0 3	...	0 6 0	0 2 10	...	1 12 9	...	...	0 5 10	5 7 8
August.....	2 19 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0 7 11	0 4 3	0 5 0	...	...	...	0 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 4
September	2 18 1	...	0 7 10	0 3 8	0 12 6	0 2 0	...	...	0 5 2	4 9 3
October.....	2 3 11	0 6	0 8 0	0 8 1	0 10 0	0 5 0	...	0 4 0	0 7 1	4 6 7
November..	2 10 5	...	0 8 6	0 6 5	0 5 0	0 2 2	...	...	0 6 8	3 19 2
December...	2 8 5	...	0 5 0	0 4 10	...	0 12 0	...	...	0 6 11	3 17 2
1907.										
January.....	2 15 3	0 4	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 15 0	1 1 7	...	...	0 7 4	5 12 5
February...	2 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	0 7 2	0 5 8	...	0 10 7	...	...	0 6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 18 8
March.....	2 8 3	...	0 6 8	0 4 4	0 6 3	0 7 0	...	...	0 5 5	3 17 11
Totals	32 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 5	3 19 6	2 17 11	3 2 6	5 5 4	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 0	3 18 8	51 19 2

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1906-1907.

MONTHS. 1906.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Phil. osophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences, etc.	Musie.	Fiction.	Poetry, etc.	Law, Politics etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
April.....	23	24	227	261	192	210	3005	42	27	71	1114	138	5311	4976	230
May.....	27	45	263	279	226	185	3206	31	23	59	1114	199	5630	5287	209
June.....	25	26	224	280	216	248	2857	18	18	42	965	139	5034	4766	193
July.....	25	17	244	295	211	224	2820	24	19	49	1092	149	5143	4802	197
August.....	26	16	244	270	225	254	3042	24	26	62	1103	119	5386	5005	207
September.....	26	17	249	261	249	230	3194	31	21	62	1014	87	5413	5253	212
October.....	25	15	254	282	238	236	3318	28	32	51	1203	108	5774	5618	213
November.....	27	24	216	211	234	173	3267	21	30	38	1192	57	5459	5335	209
December.....	24	12	227	221	196	211	3052	27	24	52	1173	117	5312	5213	221
1907.															
January.....	27	17	220	224	201	205	3360	31	26	61	1338	89	5772	5690	213
February.....	24	19	239	195	208	253	3214	45	35	47	1229	150	5634	5509	234
March.....	25	19	225	239	235	244	3295	30	17	67	1306	161	5838	5649	233
Totals 1906-07	305	255	2832	3018	2631	2673	37630	352	298	661	13843	1513	65706	63103	215
Totals 1905-06	307	379	3124	3278	2607	2522	34641	426	272	793	12758	1795	62595	60215	203
Increase .....	...	...	...	...	24	151	2989	...	26	...	1085	...	3111	2888	12
Decrease.....	2	124	292	260	...	...	...	74	...	132	...	282	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 37,630 ; other classes, 28,076.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE SIXTEEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE
LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Musie.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
1902-03.	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	228
1903-04.	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	220
1904-05.	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	...	2091	56390	198
1905-06.	307	379	3124	3278	2607	2522	34641	426	272	793	12758	...	1795	62595	203
1906-07.	305	255	2832	3018	2631	2673	37630	352	298	661	13843	...	1513	65706	215
	5,163	6,196	55,319	55,417	45,493	26,449	649,123	5,507	3,195	13,804	229,531	23	35,840	1,117,897	215

$$\begin{array}{r} 26449 \\ 2433 \\ \hline 28882 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28702 \\ 2612 \\ \hline 31314 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 29061 \end{array}$$

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1906-1907.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, etc.	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science, etc.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1906.																				
April	23	64	17	...	10	...	17	8	39	132	39	19	7	4	59	6	10	431	396	18
May	27	62	12	19	11	2	12	5	36	125	44	3	14	4	75	...	18	442	409	16
June	25	92	10	1	28	...	16	5	2	112	24	...	...	12	35	10	16	363	338	14
July	26	88	11	...	9	...	22	6	10	111	5	...	2	4	51	8	24	351	311	13
August	26	104	10	4	22	...	18	8	...	79	15	6	9	18	67	10	18	388	358	14
September....	25	85	8	9	15	...	21	14	4	82	25	27	36	7	61	16	6	416	396	16
October	27	105	14	...	14	...	24	14	56	75	38	5	3	10	60	...	29	447	421	16
November	26	101	18	...	39	1	24	8	22	95	4	20	6	10	50	2	13	413	377	15
December.....	24	102	9	...	16	...	24	8	4	85	10	7	20	20	42	...	25	372	350	15
1907.																				
January	27	133	5	2	11	...	4	7	24	108	21	6	5	8	51	...	17	402	387	14
February	24	109	19	...	14	2	24	...	23	92	16	14	9	...	33	1	...	356	338	14
March.....	25	105	4	...	21	...	31	1	23	107	11	14	33	33	39	...	22	444	418	17
TOTALS ...	305	1150	137	35	210	5	237	84	243	1203	252	121	144	130	623	53	198	4825*	4499	15

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories. Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1906-7.

Baring-Gould's Book of the Pyrenees.	Kearton's Nature's Carol Singers.
" " " Rhinc.	Keller's Madagascar, Mauritius, etc.
" " " Reviera.	Kennedy's Tramp Camp.
Baughan's Music and Musicians.	Mackenzie's History of Scottish High-
Bearne's Queen of Napoleon's Court.	lands and Isles.
Begbie's Master Workers.	Malcolm's Five years in a Persian Town.
Bemrose's Manual of Woodcarving.	Mason's Studies in the Formation of
Benson's Handicraft and Design.	Character.
" Walter Pater.	Menpes' Sir Henry Irving.
Bland's Letters to a Daughter.	Morley's Life of Gladstone (2 vols.).
Bradbury's Calculations in Yarns, etc.	Motorist's A.B.C.
Browne's Great Buildings, etc. (Gothic).	Moul's Picturesque Middlesex.
Burton's Porcelain: its nature, etc.	Moul & Kitton's Hertfordshire.
Candler's Unveiling of Lhasa.	National Song Book.
Christie's Embroidery and Tapestry.	O'Brien's Recollections.
Churchill's Lord. R. Churchill (2 vols.).	Pinnock's Wander-years round the World
Constantine's Marine Engineers.	Power's Making of an Orator.
Cooper's With Knapsack and Notebook.	Quiller-Couch's From a Cornish Window.
Cust's Ivory workers of the middle ages.	Rabbitt, Book of the
Dauncey's Englishwoman in the Philip-	Raven's Bells of England.
pines.	Rawnsley's Months at the Lakes.
Emerson's Outline History of the Eng-	Roscoe's Rambles with a Fishing Rod.
lish Language.	Rosebery's Lord. R. Churchill.
Fraser's Pictures from the Balkans.	Salmon's Literary Rambles.
Fishing in Wales.	Schafer's Pacific North West.
Furniss's Pen and Ink Drawing.	Shadwell's Industrial Efficiency (2 vols.).
Gibson's Electricity of To-day.	Shorthouse's Life of J. H. Shorthouse.
Goodrich-Freer's In a Syrian Saddle.	Sladen's Queer things about Sicily.
Graham and Oliver's Foreign Corres-	Snell's Blackmore Country.
pondent.	South's Butterflies of the British Isles.
Grave's Sir G. Grove.	Spencer (H) Home life with
Griffith's Fifty years of Public Service.	Strafford's Diary of Henry Greville.
Haggard's Louis XIV. in Court & Camp.	Swinburne's William Blake.
Harper's Hardy Country.	Treves's Highways and Byways in Dorset.
Hazlitt's Book Collector.	Warren's How to choose your Banker.
" Coin Collector.	" How to deal with your Banker.
Hewlett's Road in Tuscany (2 vols.).	" Banks and their Customers.
Hill's Machine Drawing.	William's Romance of Mining.
Hueffer's Heart of a Country.	Wright's Home Mechanic.
Johnson's George Macdonald.	Wynter's On the Queen's Errands.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ISSUED FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1906-7.

<i>Author.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Times issued.</i>
Treves (Sir F. ...)	Other side of the Lantern ...	22
*Sladen (D.) ...	Queer things about Japan ...	15
Begbie (H.) ...	Master Workers ...	21
*Candler (E.) ...	Unveiling of Lhasa ...	15
*Couch (A. T. Q.) ...	From a Cornish Window ...	14
Tuckwell (Rev. W.) ...	Reminiscences of a Radical Parson ...	25
*Haggard (A.) ...	Louis XIV. in Court and Camp ...	14
*Pinnock (J.) ...	Wander-years round the World ...	21
Kennedy (B.) ...	Green Sphinx ...	26
*Warren (H.) ...	How to deal with your Banker ...	14
	Thames and its Story ...	18
Power (J. O.) ...	Making of an Orator ...	11

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ISSUED—*continued.*

<i>Author.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Times issued.</i>
Wedmore (F.) ...	Fine Prints ...	13
Snell (F. J.) ...	Blackmore Country ...	13
*Kennedy (B.) ...	Tramp Camp ...	15
*Cooper (A. N.)...	With Knapsack and Notebook...	21
Stuart (L.) ...	Belle of Mayfair (Music) ...	22
*Sladen (D.) ...	Queer things about Sicily ...	16
Norton (G. P.)...	Textile Manufacturers' Book-keeping ...	14
*Morley (J.) ...	Life of Gladstone (2 vols.) ...	15
*Churchill (W.)...	Lord R. Churchill (2 vols.) ...	12
"Nomad" ...	Reminiscences of many Lands ...	14
*	Electrician Primers (3 vols.) ...	12
Mackenzie (W. C.)	History of the Scottish Highlands and Isles	11
Haggard (Lt. A.)	Regent of the Roues ...	25
Paul (H.) ...	Stray Leaves ...	12
Baring-Gould (S.)	Book of the Riviera ...	17
Talbot (H.) ...	White Chrysanthemum (Music) ...	28
Dexter & Garlick	Primer of School Method ...	17

Time allowed for reading 14 days.

* Added after June 1906.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1906-7.

<i>Author.</i>	<i>Title.</i>
Benham (W. G.)	Book of Quotations
Bumpus (T. F.)...	Cathedrals of England and Wales
" " ...	" and Churches of North Germany
Debrett's " ...	Peerage and Titles of Courtesy
Huggin's (Sir W.)	The Royal Society
Johnson (T. H.)...	Phrases and Names: their Origin and Meaning
Mauclair (G.) ...	Great French Painters
Moncrieff (A. R. H.)	World of To-day (5 vols.)
Montgomery (H.)	Dictionary of Political Phrases and Names
Spichmann (M. H.)	British Sculptors
Turner (J. M. W.)	Water Colour Drawings in the National Gallery
	Palaeontographical Society Publications (to date)
	Political History of England (7 vols. to date)
	Public General Acts (to date)
	Royal Historical Society Publications (8 vols. to date)
	Royal Geographical Society Journal (to date)
	Surtces Society Publications (to date)
	Technical and Scientific Dictionary

DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,

from April 1st, 1906, March 31st, 1907.

Agent-General for Victoria, London— Commonwealth of Australia, Parlia- mentary Debates, 1906.	Battye, Mr. J. S., Victoria, W.A.— Catalogue of Books in Victoria Pub- lic Library, Part vii.
Agent-General for Western Austra- lia, London—	Bridge, Mr. J. A., London—
Western Australia Year Book, 1902-4	Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Co.

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.*

- Brown, Master H., Dewsbury—
"Black Arrow" (Stevenson).
- Brown, Mr. W. H., Libford—
Betting and Gambling (Rowntree).
Story of George Fox (Budge).
" Wm. Penn (Cooke).
Rise of the Quakers (Harvey).
- City and Counties Publishing Co.,
London—
The Commercial Directory, 1906.
- General Editor, London—
London University Calendar, 1907.
- High Commissioner for New
Zealand, London—
Official Year Book, 1906.
Immigrant's Guide.
Papers on Minerals and Mining.
Statistics of N. Zealand, Parts 1-7,
1904; Parts 1-4, 1905.
- Hodgson, Dr. C. E., Dewsbury—
Jung Heinrich, 1155-1183.
- Incorporated Accountants Council,
London—
Year Book, 1907.
- Keig, Mr. W. M., Douglas—
The Isle of Man, Illustrated.
- Layton, Messrs. C. & E., London—
Insurance Register, 1906.
- Librarian, Gt. Yarmouth—
Prints & Plates relating to Yorkshire
- Librarian, University Library,
Aberdeen—
Handbook to City and University.
- Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
etc., of—
Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-
Lyne, Barrow-in-Furness, Batter-
sea, Birmingham, Blackburn,
Blackpool, Bolton, Barnsley,
Bradford, Buxton, Cardiff, Chor-
ley, Croydon, Dundee, Ealing,
Finsbury, Folkstone, Fulham,
Gloucester, Gt. Yarmouth, Han-
ley, Harlesden, Hove, Hyde,
Keighley, Kettering, Kilburn,
Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Longton,
Loughborough, Nelson, Newcastle-
upon-Tyne, New York (Astor Len-
nox), Oldbury, Plymouth, Ports-
mouth, Richmond, Rochdale, St.
Helens, Shoreditch, Southampton,
South Shields, Stockport, Stoke
Newington, Tynemouth, Wal-
thamstow, West Bromwich, West
Ham, Wigan, Willesden, York.
- Mather & Crowther, Messrs., Lon-
don—
Practical Advertising, 1906-7.
- Perry & Co., Messrs. W., London—
Perry's Directory, 1907.
- Pickersgill, Mr. R., Dewsbury—
Parchment Will of J. Whitaker of
Soothill, 1745.
Plan of Dewsbury and Kirkheaton,
1835.
- Publishers, London—
Picking from Pro-vaccinist Polemics
- Reuss, Mr. Alderman, Dewsbury—
West Riding County Council Min-
utes, Reports, etc.
- Robinson, Mr. E., Dewsbury—
The Messiah (Robinson) 2 copies.
Early Methodism in Dewsbury (Rob-
inson) 2 copies.
- Runciman, Mr. W., M.P., London—
Annual Colonial Reports.
Miscellaneous " "
Treaty Series.
Report of Education in Scotland 1905
67th Annual Report of the Registrar-
General of Births and Deaths in
England and Wales.
Annual Local Taxation Returns,
1903-4.
Consular and Diplomatic Reports on
foreign trade, and of British
Possessions.
Report on transaction of Customs.
Report on Tariff of Spain.
- Sampson & Low, Messrs., London—
Orient-Pacific Guide.
- Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—
Yorkshire County C.C. Year Book,
1906.
- Town Clerk, Dewsbury—
Dewsbury Corporation Minutes, etc.,
1905-6.
- Town and Country Directories, Ltd
Edinburgh—
Halifax, Huddersfield and District
Trades Directory, 1906-7.
- Urquhart, Mr. J., Edinburgh—
The Argument a Priori for the Being
and the Attributes of the Lord God
the Absolute one and First Cause
(Gillespie).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1905-6	1906-7		1905-6	1906-7
Accountants, Clerks and			Housekeepers	... 13	14
Book-keepers ...	36	57	Inspectors ...	... 12	2
Apprentices ...	4	7	Ironmongers	... 0	2
Agents, Managers, etc....	21	15	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	3	1
Architects and Surveyors	4	2	Journalists and Reporters	2	4
Artists ...	2	3	Labourers and Porters...	7	17
Assistants and Salesmen	18	27	Librarian ...	... 1	1
Auctioneers and Valuers	2	3	Lithographers	... 1	2
Bakers and Confectioners	8	13	Machinists	... 4	6
Bookbinder ...	0	1	Masons and Millwrights	0	5
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	5	3	Mechanics...	... 0	10
Broker ...	0	1	Merchants and Manufac-		
Brassfinisher ...	0	1	turers ...	... 22	25
Blacksmiths ...	0	6	Millhands ...	... 65	88
Builders ...	0	3	Milliners and Dressmakers	13	13
Butchers ...	6	4	Miners ...	... 8	7
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Moulders ...	... 6	3
holsterers ...	1	5	Musicians ...	... 5	8
Carpenters and Joiners	2	6	Nurses and Matrons	... 5	4
Carters ...	0	3	Painters and Decorators	4	3
Cashiers ...	3	1	Pawnbrokers	... 1	1
Chemists, Druggists, and			Plumbers, Gasfitters	... 3	3
Dentists...	10	12	Policemen ...	... 3	3
Clergymen and Ministers	3	3	Post Office Employés	... 10	8
Coach Builder.	0	1	Printers and Compositors	11	5
Contractors ...	1	1	Publicans ...	... 4	1
Curriers and Leather			Railway Employés	... 6	7
Dealers ...	4	2	Scholars and Students...	150	180
Cutler ...	1	0	Schoolmasters, Teachers	50	53
Designers ...	2	0	Secretaries	... 2	1
Dispenser ...	0	1	Shopkeepers	... 4	3
Domestic Servants	5	6	Solicitors ...	... 8	9
Drysalters ...	2	2	Slaters ...	... 2	0
Dyers ...	7	6	Surgeons ...	... 3	3
Draughtsman	0	1	Tailors and Drapers	... 13	14
Engineers ...	9	16	Tobacconists	... 3	2
Errand and Office Boys	9	12	Travellers ...	... 0	3
Electric Workers	4	1	Tripe Dealers	... 10	3
Farmer ...	1	0	Warehousemen	... 1	4
Fishmonger	0	1	Wheelwright	... 0	1
French Polishers	0	4	Occupations not stated,		
Gardener ...	0	1	or persons having no		
Glass Bottle Maker	1	0	fixed occupations	... 127	82
Grocers and Provision					
Dealers ...	6	15		783	845
Grooms ...	2	2			
Hairdressers	2	4	Totals	... 1628	
Hatters and Hosiers	2	1			
Herbalist ...	1	0			

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

* *Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Daily Post
London Daily Chronicle
London Daily Graphic
London Daily Mail
London Daily News
London Standard
London Telegraph
London Times
London Tribune
Manchester Daily Dispatch
Manchester Guardian
Sheffield Daily Telegraph
Westminster Gazette
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Daily Post
Yorkshire Evening News
Yorkshire Evening Post

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
Black and White
*Blackpool Gazette and News
*Board of Trade Journal
British Weekly
Building News
*Catholic Times
Chambers's Journal
*Church Family Newspaper
*Civil Service Candidate
Clarion
Dewsbury District News
Dewsbury Reporter
*Dewsbury Weekly
*Draper's Record
Economist
Electrical Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Farm, Field, and Fireside
Gardening Illustrated
Graphic
*Heckmondwike Herald
Huddersfield Examiner
Illustrated London News

*Inquirer

Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laundry Journal
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion
*Motor Traction
*Official Patent Journal
Ossett Observer
Phonetic Journal
Photography
Photographic News
Punch
Sketch
Sphere
*State Correspondent
T. P's Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Weekly Freeman (Dublin)
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Woodworker
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY.

British Workman
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
*Child's Guardian
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
*Garden City
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Herald of Health
*Insurance Agent
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
*Liberator
*Liberty Review
*List of Deceased Seamen
Literary World
*Mining Engineering
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
*National Church
*National Sunday Record

*New Church Magazine
 Nineteenth Century and After
 *Positivist Review
 Quiver
 *Rechabite Magazine
 Review of Reviews
 Strand Magazine
 *Tool and Machinery Register
 *Vegetarian Messenger
 *Vulcan
 *Zoophilist

*Cook's Excursionist
 *Furness Railway Time Table
 *Great Central " " "
 *Great Eastern " " "
 *Great Northern " " "
 *Great Western " " "
 *Highland Railway " " "
 *L. & N. W. " " "
 *L. & Y. " " "
 *Midland " " "
 Ward's Railway Guide
 Yorkshire Railway Guide

AS PUBLISHED.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
 Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY.

Dewsbury District News
 Dewsbury Reporter
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Gentlewoman
 Girl's Own Paper
 Graphic
 Hospital
 Illustrated London News
 Lady
 Lady's Pictorial

M.A.P.

Queen
 Sketch
 Young Ladies Journal

MONTHLY.

British Workwoman
 *Epicure
 *Food and Cookery
 *Church of England Gazette
 Myra's Journal
 St. Nicholas
 Sunday at Home
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal

BOYS' READING ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Boy's Own Paper
 Cassell's Saturday Journal
 Chums
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Graphic
 Illustrated London News

MONTHLY.

Band of Hope Review
 Captain
 Strand Magazine
 *Travel
 Young Man

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Chemical News
 Scientific American
 " " Supplement
 Spectator

MONTHLY.

Art Journal
 Bookman

Contemporary Review
 Connoisseur
 *Dewsbury Parish Magazine
 *Furniture Record
 Monthly Review
 Royal Geographical Journal
 Studio
 Textile Manufacturer
 Yorkshire Notes and Queries

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory for 1905.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 British Newspapers in the Nineteenth Century.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory, with Supplements.
 Canadian Trade Index, 1903.
 Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory.
 Colonial Year Books, etc. :—Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand.
 County Councils' and Municipal Corporations' Companion, 1907.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory, 1907.
 "Daily Mail" Year Book, 1906.
 Dewsbury and District Postal Directory, 1903.
 Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage, 1907.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, etc., 1901.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs, 1901.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1906-7.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates, 1906.
 Hazell's Annual, 1907.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Imperial Commercial Directory, 1906.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1906-7.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, 1901.
 Kelly's London and Suburbs Post Office Directory for 1907.
 Kelly's Merchants, Manufacturers, etc., Directory of the World, 1905.
 Kelly's North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1904.
 London Directory for 1902.
 London and Provincial Directory, 1901-2.
 London University Guide and Calendar, 1906-7.
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1903.
 Mather and Crowther's Practical Advertising, 1906-7.
 Municipal Burgess and Parliamentary Lists for 1906-7.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section), 1906-7.
 National Union Teachers' Report, 1907.
 Pannell's Reference Book, 1905.
 Parry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland, etc., 1907.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer.
 Sell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses for 1898.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1901.
 Statesman's Year Book for 1901.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1906.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanac for 1907.
 Who's Who? for 1907.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

*The above Reference Works, of which no record can be taken,
are constantly consulted by readers.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC (FREE) LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1907.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Balance	53 3 6	Newspapers and Periodicals ...	58 4 9
Rate at 1d. in the £ for Library purposes, less leakage	525 3 4	Salaries and Wages (Librarian and Assistants)...	208 12 0
Fines, etc.	£ s. d.	Cleaning and Heating	41 17 6
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	32 5 8	Printing and Stationery	19 13 3
" Catalogues	3 19 6	Bookbinding and Numbering	23 2 10
Non-resident Borrowers' Subscriptions	2 17 11	Additions and Replacements	106 4 2
Sale of Newspapers	3 2 6	Subscriptions to Societies	15 10 3
" Waste Paper	5 5 4	Water	0 10 0
Books lost and paid for	0 5 8	Petty Cash, Postage, and Window Cleaning	11 9 3
Lavatories	0 4 0	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	35 2 4
	3 18 7	Electric Lamps and Fittings	3 3 0
		Incidentals and Repairs	4 13 5
		Printing Juvenile Catalogues...	3 10 0
	51 19 2		531 12 9
	£630 6 0		
By Balance on Library Account brought down ...	£98 13 3	To Balance	98 13 3
By Balance of Jubilee Fund	£1 7 6		£630 6 0



Borough of Dewsbury.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1907-1908.

DEWSBURY :

PRINTED BY E. P. LOBLEY, ELECTRIC PRESS, NORTHGATE.

1908.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1907-1908.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR PARR).

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Vice-Chairman :

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Town Clerk :

HIRAM ELLIS.

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W. CYRIL SMITH,

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Eighteenth Annual Report of the Dewsbury Public Library Committee, 1907-8.

THE Public Library Committee have pleasure in submitting their Report showing the working of the Library during the year ended March 31st, 1908.

STOCK.—There have been added to the Library 522 volumes, of which 370 have been placed in the Lending Department, 136 in the Reference Department, and 16 in the Local Collection. Of these, 20 were presented and the remaining 502 purchased.

ISSUES.—During the past year there were issued from the Lending Department 68,696 volumes, being an increase of 2,990 in comparison with the previous year. There is a slight decrease in the Reference Department of 30 volumes only, the issues being 4,855 volumes in comparison to 4,825 during 1906-7.

WEAR AND TEAR OF BOOKS.—86 Volumes have been worn-out and replaced, 454 re-bound, 44 discarded being out-of-print, and 95 placed in stock.

OVERDUE BOOKS.—The detention of books beyond the time allowed for reading necessitated circulars to the number of 215 for the return of overdue books, and six personal applications were made to borrowers who have not complied with the circular, or who have had to be traced to other addresses. The fines paid for the detention of books produced £32-18-0, as compared with £32-5-8 realised last year.

NEW CLASS-LIST.—The class-list of Voyages and Travels, Arts, Sciences, Music and Natural History was issued in March last, being the third of the revised editions. It will be followed in due course by Biography-History and Miscellaneous Works, and two other minor classes.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.—Numerous cases have occurred of Students, Teachers and Artisans requiring information on subjects interesting to each respectively, and without exception books containing matter bearing on the subject have been supplied to them, with which they have expressed their satisfaction and stated that their purpose has been served. The Committee have again this year in their estimate of expenditure set apart £50 to provide additions to this Department.

READING ROOMS.—These rooms have still maintained their popularity and the respective guides to each magazine or newspaper, which enable a reader to at once locate any given periodical or paper, serve their purpose admirably. A large rack to hold conveniently the whole of the magazines, etc., in the General Newsroom would be a desirable acquisition, and this matter will receive the consideration of the Committee at an early date.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.—The system of interchangeable inspection of new books was initiated here in January last, on lines previously suggested, *i.e.*, by an arrangement with a local firm of booksellers, for an annual payment the Committee have the use of 30 volumes of high-class books, none of which are fiction. The books are interchangeable at any period in any quantities, but 30 volumes are always available for issue to readers. The benefits derived from this scheme are the opportunities afforded to the Committee and Librarian for personal inspection of the books before purchase; the increased use of the Library by readers of high-class books, and the advantages of obtaining new works for issue as published without paying the high price at which new and important works are usually published. Although the scheme is in its infancy here, and not generally known, the way the works provided have been taken out is very significant, the only trouble being the small quantity in hand at one time. Appended on page 13 is a small specimen list of works received since January.

RENOVATION OF INTERIOR OF PREMISES.—During the past year the interior of the premises has been colour-washed, etc. Inside the counter and between the presses of the Lending Department, Travelling Electric Light Pendants have been fixed, and the show case on the counter for new additions has been extended.

EMIGRANTS INFORMATION OFFICE.—This Institution continues to exhibit the posters and distribute the circulars published and supplied by the Government, giving information to intending emigrants and others, as to the conditions and demand for labour in the various colonies.

SPECIAL LISTS AND BOOKMARKS.—Special lists of books on current subjects have been prepared and posted in the Library and on the notice board, together with quarterly lists of additions, a copy of which has been forwarded to each newspaper. A bookmark containing a list of the new books added during the last six months has been given to each borrower and a typewritten sheaf class-list of all the works added to each Department since the printing of the respective class-lists is available for reference and kept up to date.

DONATIONS.—The thanks of the Committee are due to the various donors of books, and to the editors of the local newspapers who have assisted to further the interests of the Institution by publishing the quarterly lists of additions. The Committee earnestly appeal for donations particularly of works of local interest as it is their desire to make the Library a repository for whatever is of local value to the inhabitants of the town, and they ask for the co-operation of their townsmen to that end.

LITERARY AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETIES.—The proceedings of the following Societies continue to be received at the Library:—Bronte Society, Egypt Exploration Fund, Harleian Society, Library Association, Royal Geographical Society, Surtees Society, Thoresby Society, Yorkshire Archæological Society, and Yorkshire Archæological Society (Record Series), Yorkshire Dialect Society, and Royal Historical Society.

CONFERENCE.—In September last, as instructed, the Librarian attended the Annual Conference of the Library Association held at Glasgow. The Conference—as indicated by his report—was well attended, and the papers and discussions were business-like and instructive, and throughout most interesting to all concerned in Library work.

ADMINISTRATION.—In conclusion it is gratifying to state that this Library has been visited by many person interested in Library work, who have shown their appreciation, etc., of the Institution by the favourable terms in which they have spoken of it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—This statement again shows a balance in favour of the Library of £82-13-9. The usual tables and lists will be found appended hereto.

(Signed)

J. BIRKHEAD, *Chairman,*

HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk,*

W. H. SMITH, *Librarian.*

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8-30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1907...13,287

Added during 1907-8 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	350	
By Gift	...	...	...	20	
					370
					13,657

Volumes discarded, being out of print, or undesirable... 44

Duplicate Volumes transferred to stock	...	...	95	
				139

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1908 13,518

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers... 6

„ „ replaced by Committee ... 86

„ „ bound during 1907-8 ... 454

„ „ repaired and numbered, 1907-8... 320

Number of Students' Tickets now in use ... 169

„ Works bespoken during 1907-8 ... 33

„ Reference Works ... 4,144)

„ Abridgments of Patents ... 1,668) 6903

„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc. 1,091)

„ Duplicates, etc., in stock ... 1045

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

*showing the number of additions in each class during the year
ended March 31st, 1908.*

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols. 1906-7.	Added 1907-8.	No. of Vols. 1907-8.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.....	460	1	461
B.	History and Biography	1,924	46	1,927*
C.	Voyages and Travels	882	26	902*
D.	Arts and Sciences, etc.....	1,741	65	1,760*
E.	Fiction.....	4,722	123	4,821*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature	297	11	308
G.	Law, Politics and Commerce.....	256	12	268
H.	Miscellaneous Literature.....	821	17	825*
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,254	45	1,292*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind.....	81	...	81
M.	Magazines.....	849	24	873
	Totals.....	13,287	370	13,518

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March

31st, 1908 **13,518**

* 43 vols. of History and Biography, 6 vols. of Voyages and Travels, 46 vols. of Arts and Sciences, 24 vols. of Fiction, 3 vols. of Miscellaneous Literature, and 7 vols. of Juvenile Works have been discarded, etc., during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.	Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.
Board of Trade Journal.	Literary World.
Bookman.	London Times.
Building News.	Official Patent Journal.
Connoisseur.	Royal Geographical Journal.
Dewsbury District News.	Scientific American, and
Dewsbury Reporter.	Supplement.
Engineering.	Studio.
Graphic.	Yorkshire Notes and Queries.
Illustrated London News.	Yorkshire Post.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,
from APRIL 1st, 1906, to MARCH 31st, 1908.

	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	Total.
Females	360	420	780
Males	485	595	1,080
Total	845	1,015	1,860

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1906, to MARCH 31st, 1908.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	235	671	906
All Saints.....	126	334	460
St. John's.....	125	348	473
Non-resident Borrowers.....		21	21
Total	486	1,374	1,860

Borrowers' Tickets require Renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

			1906-1907.		1907-1908.
Under 14	...	...	141	...	162
14 to 20	...	...	203	...	270
21 to 25	...	...	91	...	136
26 to 30	...	...	111	...	100
31 to 35	...	...	68	...	76
36 to 40	...	...	57	...	61
41 to 45	...	...	43	...	56
46 to 50	...	...	27	...	32
51 to 55	...	...	19	...	27
56 to 60	...	...	21	...	30
Over 60	...	...	16	...	37
Age not stated	...	...	48	...	28
			845		1015

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31, 1908...1860.

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1906...783

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1907-8.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, etc.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Lavatories.	TOTAL.
	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1907.										
April.....	2 16 1	0 4	0 11 8	0 5 11	0 7 6	0 3 6	...	0 4 0	0 7 1	4 16 1
May.....	2 17 4½	...	0 6 10	0 4 0	0 5 0	...	0 4	...	0 6 6½	4 0 1
June.....	2 16 3	1 6	0 5 9	0 4 2	0 6 3	0 0 6	0 4	...	0 5 9	4 0 6
July.....	3 3 2	...	0 3 11	0 3 4	0 2 6	1 4 0	0 4	0 10 0	0 5 7	5 12 10
August.....	3 3 1	1 0	0 4 11	0 3 10	0 2 6	0 4 3	0 4½	...	0 7 0½	4 7 0
September	2 13 4	0 3	0 5 10	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 6 6	0 4	...	0 6 1	3 17 4
October.....	2 14 8	...	0 5 4	0 4 6	0 2 6	...	0 7	0 3 0	0 6 1	3 16 8
November..	2 10 5½	0 6	0 5 5	0 7 6	0 13 9	0 0 6	1 2	0 8 0	0 7 1½	4 14 5
December...	2 6 5	...	0 5 2	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 3 7	1 2	0 4 6	0 7 9	3 17 7
1908.										
January....	3 11 4½	2 8	0 6 6	0 6 1	0 10 0	2 3 9	...	...	0 7 10½	7 8 3
February...	2 2 9	...	0 8 4	0 3 6	0 7 6	0 0 11	...	...	0 7 10	3 10 10
March.....	2 3 1	0 6	0 18 2	0 3 5	0 5 0	0 4 8	...	...	0 7 3	4 2 1
Totals	32 18 0½	6 9	4 7 10	2 12 9	3 10 0	4 12 2	4 7½	1 9 6	4 2 0	54 3 8

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1907-1908.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Phil-osophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences, etc.	Musie.	Fiction.	Poetry, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1907.															
April	25	33	250	247	232	229	3245	30	13	56	1253	149	5737	5589	228
May	26	28	267	298	199	207	3100	20	18	58	1244	192	5631	5402	216
June	25	30	277	246	199	148	3075	25	18	61	1159	142	5380	5280	215
July	27	27	293	278	221	217	2958	26	17	61	1223	142	5463	5375	202
August	26	17	272	242	181	204	3252	26	17	56	1270	109	5646	5435	217
September	25	16	234	242	234	193	3003	29	30	48	1097	143	5269	5135	210
October	27	16	301	294	243	250	3392	36	18	61	1291	128	6030	5826	222
November	26	37	214	175	219	216	3661	48	32	68	1177	104	5951	5874	225
December	24	25	249	193	185	160	3856	60	25	74	1230	65	5622	5456	217
1908.															
January	27	30	256	232	231	218	3512	32	24	66	1217	178	5996	5797	222
February	25	32	215	240	250	199	3606	38	30	74	1391	122	6197	6028	244
March	26	22	217	176	218	192	3523	35	23	69	1239	60	5774	5682	222
Totals 1907-08	309	313	3045	2863	2612	2433	39683	405	265	752	14791	1534	68696	66879	222
Totals 1906-07	305	255	2832	3018	2631	2673	37630	352	298	661	13843	1513	65706	63103	215
Increase	4	58	213	...	...	...	2053	53	...	91	948	21	2990	3776	7
Decrease .....	...	...	...	155	19	240	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 39,683 ; other classes, 29,013.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE SEVENTEEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
1902-03.	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	228
1903-04.	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	220
1904-05.	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	...	2091	56390	198
1905-06.	307	379	3124	3278	2607	2522	34641	426	272	793	12758	...	1795	62595	203
1906-07.	305	255	2832	3018	2631	2673	37630	352	298	661	13843	...	1513	65706	215
1907-08.	309	313	3045	2863	2612	2433	39683	405	265	752	14791	...	1534	68696	220
	5,472	6,509	58,364	58,280	48,105	29,882	679,806	5,912	3,460	14,556	244,322	23	37,374	1,186,593	216

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1907-1908.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, etc.	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science, etc.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1907.																				
April	25	111	9	...	14	1	22	13	31	71	39	14	24	23	41	...	16	429	398	17
May	26	123	11	...	7	1	40	24	18	65	12	8	14	13	50	6	21	413	377	15
June	23	69	11	...	14	...	9	14	5	137	18	4	7	3	42	1	21	355	342	15
July	27	119	11	...	...	...	12	2	5	98	4	5	3	9	54	1	13	336	325	12
August	26	103	12	...	18	1	14	16	12	84	16	7	8	...	53	20	17	381	367	14
September	25	164	26	1	6	1	12	14	12	101	19	4	10	6	47	1	38	462	449	18
October	27	110	25	...	8	1	11	35	19	131	7	18	18	20	7	3	30	443	418	16
November	26	102	14	...	13	12	8	9	56	73	10	9	5	25	62	12	15	425	400	16
December	24	106	10	...	10	2	20	9	24	54	13	11	6	2	23	2	33	325	303	13
1908.																				
January	27	124	7	...	10	3	26	12	52	133	27	...	18	4	31	...	33	480	415	17
February	25	128	14	4	18	...	15	10	27	108	9	11	...	6	12	2	49	413	402	16
March	26	92	20	...	19	12	5	...	16	110	15	11	6	24	32	...	31	393	372	15
TOTALS	307	1351	170	5	137	34	194	158	277	1165	189	102	119	135	454	48	317	4855*	4568	15

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories. Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY, 1907-8.

<p>Ashmead-Bartlett's Port Arthur. Davies Robert Owen, Socialist. McPherson's Century's Progress in Astronomy. Elliott's Plant Life. Zimmern's Italy of the Italians. Maxwell's In Malay Forests. Salaman's Old Engravers of England. Chaffer's Handbook to Hallmarks. Benson's Upton Letters. Ile's Inventors at Work. Walling's Sea Dog of Devon. William's Modern Invention. Wood's from Midshipman to Field-Marshal. Fraser's Red Russia. Cleveland's Funds and their uses. Meade's Trust Finance. Fiske's Modern Bank. Memoirs of Archbishop Temple (2 vol.) Trevelyan's Garibaldi's defence of the Roman Empire. Russell's Seeing and Hearing. Haggard's Real Louis XV. Bridge's Art of Naval Warfare. Calvert's Seville. Baring-Gould's Book of the Cevennes. Buchanan's Real Australia. Cockin's Coal Mining. Sharp's Balancing of Engines. Cunynghame's Time and Clocks. Schultz's My life as an Indian. Schilling's With Flashlight and Rifle (2 vols.). Court of Tuileries, 1852-1870. William's Modern Engineering.</p>	<p>Clapham's Woollen and Worsted Industries. Alden and Hayward's Housing. Cadbury and Shann's Sweating. Newman's Health of the State. Dumas' My Memoirs (3 vols.) Drummond's Life of R. J. Seddon. Dawson's Things seen in Morocco. Tompkin's Turbines. Wallace's Long Labrador Trail. Stoker's Henry Irving (2 vols) Autobiography of Lady Dorothy Nevill. Forestry and Forest Products. Jebson's Modern Photography. Gibb's Essays and Addresses. Stuart's Belle of Mayfair (Music). Ruben's Miss Hook of Holland (Music). Felix's Lady Dandies (Music). Ruben and Tour's Dairymaids (Music). Lehar's Merry Widow (Music). Caryl's Girls of Gottenberg (Music). Clapperton's Paper-Making. Doyle's Through the Magic Door. Henderson's George Meredith. Jones's Thomas Alva Edison. Puccini's Madam Butterfly (Grand Opera). Puccini's Bohemians (Grand Opera). Hammerton's Track of Stevenson. Symon's Cities of Italy. Gosse's Ibsen. Alden's Child Life and Labour. Rook's Switzerland. Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe. Gambier's Links in my Life on Land and Sea.</p>
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SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS RECEIVED BY
SUBSCRIPTION.

A'Beckett's Recollections of a Humourist.
 Bisland's Life of Lafcadio Hearn.
 Burnaby's Memoirs of Famous Trials.
 Craig's Life of Lord Chesterfield.
 Cromer's Modern Egypt.
 Loille's Women of the Second Empire.
 Lucy's Memoirs of Eight Parliaments.
 Mackinlay's Manual Garcia.
 Peary's Nearest the Pole.
 Sinclair's Industrial Republic.
 Sladen's Secrets of the Vatican.
 Watson's Future of Japan.
 „ Savage Club.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1907-8.

Harmsworth Encyclopædia.
 Art Journal, 1906.
 Rudy's Cathedrals of Northern Spain.
 Edwardes' Summary of the Literature of Modern Europe.
 Loring's Rhymers Lexicon.
 Studio, 1906-7.
 Connoisseur, 1906-7.
 Art in Photography (Studio).
 Mansions of England (Studio).
 Decorative Art (Studio).
 Painters in Water-Colours (Studio).
 Old English Country Cottages (Studio).
 World's History (7 vols.)
 Business Encyclopædia (7 vols.)
 Cyclopædia of Architecture, Carpentry, etc. (10 vols).
 " " Applied Electricity (5 vols.)
 " " Engineering (6 vols.)
 " " Modern Shop Practice (4 vols.)
 " " Textile Work (7 vols.).
 Practical Coal Mining (6 vols.)
 Modern Plumber and Sanitary Engineer (6 vols.)

DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,

from April 1st, 1907, March 31st, 1908.

Accountants and Auditors, Society of, London— Incorporated Accountants' Year Book, 1907-8.	General Editor, Cambridge— London University Guide and Calendar, 1908.
Agent-General for Australia, West- minster— Parliamentary Debates, 1907.	Gladstone (W. E.) Trustees— Odes of Horace (trans. by Glad- stone). Impregnable Book of Holy Scrip- ture (Gladstone). Psalter with Concordance (Glad- stone).
Anti-Vivisection Society, London - Royal Commission of Vivisection.	Hick Bros., Messrs, Hull— National Provincial Directory, 1907.
Brettell, Mr. C. R., Dewsbury— History of the Unity Church.	Huntley, Mr. L., Beverley— "Nortons of Norton Conyers."
Central Railway Co., London— Guide and Gazetteer to Towns and Villages on Co.'s Lines.	Layton, Messrs. C. & E., London - Handy Newspaper List, 1907. Insurance Register, 1907.
Fraser, Miss L. A., Bradford— Memoirs of Daniel Fraser, M.A., L.L.D.	

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.*

Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
etc., of—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barnsley, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Beverley, Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Chorley, Croydon, Dundee, Finsbury, Gloucester, Gt. Yarmouth, Hanley, Hove, Hyde, Keighley, Kettering, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Cripplegate Institute (London), Longton, Loughborough, Manchester, Nelson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oldbury, Paisley, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, St. Helens, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Southampton, South Shields, Stirling and Glasgow, Stockport, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Wandsworth, West Bromwick, Westminster, Wigan, Workington, York.

Mather & Crowther, Messrs., London—

Practical Advertising, 1907-8.

Order of the Cross, Executive
Council, Paignton—
Concerning Human Carnivorism.

Pratt, Mr. E. A., Farnborough—

German v. British Railways.
State Railways.

Public Library Committee, Gt.
Yarmouth—

A number of Prints relating to the
County of York.

Reuss, Mr. Alderman, Dewsbury—

Royal Observatory, Greenwich
(Mauder).

Impressions of South Africa (Bryce).

Runciman, Right. Hon. Walter,
Westminster—

Diplomatic and Consular Reports.

Runciman, Sir W., Newcastle—

"Looking Seaward."

Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—

Yorkshire County C.C. Year Book,
1907.

Smith, Mr. Wellen, London—

"Psyche and Soma," a Drama.

Stead, Mr. H., Dewsbury—

1st and 2nd Annual Reports of the
Dewsbury Tradesmen's Benevol-
Society, 1906-7.

Watson, Mr. W., Headingley—

In Memoriam, April, 1907.

Whitaker & Sons, Messrs., Lon-
don—

The Holiday Whitaker: Guide to
Health Resorts.



OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1906-7	1907-8		1906-7	1907-8
Actor ...	0	1	Hatters and Hosiers ...	1	3
Actress ...	0	1	Housekeepers ...	14	22
Accountants, Clerks and			Inspectors ...	2	0
Book-keepers ...	57	72	Ironmongers ...	2	3
Analyst ...	0	1	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	1	1
Apprentices ...	7	6	Journalists and Reporters	4	3
Agents, Managers, etc....	15	10	Labourers and Porters...	17	17
Architects and Surveyors	2	8	Ladies' Companions ...	0	2
Artists ...	3	1	Librarian ...	1	1
Assistants and Salesmen	27	22	Lithographers ...	2	1
Auctioneers and Valuers	3	1	Machinists ...	6	17
Bakers and Confectioners	13	8	Masons and Millwrights	5	4
Bookbinders ...	1	2	Mechanics... ..	10	12
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	3	6	Merchants and Manufac-		
Blacksmiths ...	6	4	turers ...	25	23
Brokers ...	1	4	Millhands ...	88	94
Brassfinishers ...	1	2	Milliners and Dressmakers	13	24
Builders ...	3	1	Miners ...	7	9
Butchers ...	4	6	Moulders ...	3	6
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Musicians ...	8	6
holsterers ...	5	6	Nurses and Matrons ...	4	1
Carpenters and Joiners	6	8	Painters and Decorators	3	10
Carters ...	3	2	Pawnbrokers ...	1	1
Cashiers ...	1	4	Plumbers, Gasfitters ...	3	5
Chemists, Druggists, and			Policemen ...	3	6
Dentists... ..	12	7	Post Office Employés ...	8	13
Clergymen and Ministers	3	6	Printers and Compositors	5	14
Coach Builders ...	1	3	Publicans ...	1	4
Contractors ...	1	1	Railway Employés ...	7	11
Cooks ...	0	3	Scholars and Students...	180	192
Curriers and Leather			Schoolmasters, Teachers	53	70
Dealers ...	2	3	Secretaries ...	1	1
Dairymen ...	0	3	Shopkeepers ...	4	2
Designers ...	0	4	Solicitors ...	9	10
Dispenser ...	1	0	Slaters ...	0	4
Domestic Servants ...	6	4	Surgeons ...	3	1
Drysalters ...	2	3	Tailors and Drapers ...	14	20
Dyers ...	6	6	Tinsmith ...	0	1
Draughtsman ...	1	0	Tobacconists ...	2	1
Engineers ...	16	7	Travellers ...	3	6
Errand and Office Boys	12	21	Tripe Dealers ...	3	4
Electric Workers ...	1	10	Warehousemen ...	4	17
Farmer ...	0	1	Wheelwright ...	1	0
Fishmongers ...	1	2	Occupations not stated,		
French Polishers ...	4	0	or persons having no		
Gardeners ...	1	3	fixed occupations ...	82	84
Glass Bottle Makers ...	0	2			
Grocers and Provision				845	1015
Dealers ...	15	13			
Grooms ...	2	4	Totals ...	1860	
Hairdressers ...	4	7			

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

** Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Daily Post
London Daily Chronicle
London Daily Graphic
London Daily Mail
London Daily News
London Standard
London Telegraph
London Times
Manchester Daily Dispatch
Manchester Guardian
Sheffield Daily Telegraph
Westminster Gazette
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Daily Post
Yorkshire Evening News
Yorkshire Evening Post

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
*Blackpool Gazette and News
*Board of Trade Journal
British Weekly
Building News
*Catholic Times
Chambers's Journal
*Church Family Newspaper
*Civil Service Candidate
Clarion
Dewsbury District News
Dewsbury Reporter
*Dewsbury Weekly
*Draper's Record
Economist
*Electrical Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
Farm, Field. and Fireside
Gardening Illustrated
Gardening, Amateur
Graphic
*Heckmondwike Herald
Huddersfield Examiner
Illustrated London News

*Inquirer

Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laundry Journal
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion
*Motor Traction
*Official Patent Journal
Ossett Observer
Phonetic Journal
Photography
Photographic News
Punch
Sketch
Sphere
*State Correspondent
T. P's Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Weekly Freeman (Dublin)
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Woodworker
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY.

British Workman
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
*Child's Guardian
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
*Garden City
*Herald of Health
*Insurance Agent
*Labour Gazette
*Liberator
*Liberty Review
*List of Deceased Seamen
Literary World
*Mining Engineering
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
*National Church
*National Sunday Record
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century and After

*Positivist Review
 Quiver
 *Rehabite Magazine
 Review of Reviews
 Strand Magazine
 *Tool and Machinery Register
 *Vegetarian Messenger
 *Vulcan
 *Zoophilist

AS PUBLISHED.
 Bradshaw's Railway Guide

*Cook's Excursionist
 *Furness Railway Time Table
 *Great Central „ „ „
 *Great Eastern „ „ „
 *Great Northern „ „ „
 *Great Western „ „ „
 *Highland Railway „ „ „
 *L. & N. W. „ „ „
 *L. & Y. „ „ „
 *Midland „ „ „
 Ward's Railway Guide
 Yorkshire Railway Guide

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.
 Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
 Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY.
 Dewsbury District News
 Dewsbury Reporter
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Gentlewoman
 Girl's Own Paper
 Graphic
 Hospital
 Illustrated London News
 Lady
 Lady's Pictorial

M.A.P.
 Queen
 Sketch
 Young Ladies Journal

MONTHLY.
 British Workwoman
 *Epicure
 *Food and Cookery
 *Church of England Gazette
 Myra's Journal
 St. Nicholas
 Sunday at Home
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal

BOYS' READING ROOM.

WEEKLY.
 Boy's Own Paper
 Cassell's Saturday Journal
 Chums
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Graphic
 Illustrated London News

MONTHLY.
 Band of Hope Review
 Captain
 Strand Magazine
 *Travel
 Young Man

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.
 Chemical News
 Scientific American
 „ „ Supplement
 Spectator

MONTHLY.
 Art Journal
 Bookman

Contemporary Review
 Connoisseur
 *Dewsbury Parish Magazine
 *Furniture Record
 Monthly Review
 Royal Geographical Journal
 Studio
 Textile Manufacturer
 Yorkshire Notes and Queries

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

- Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory for 1905.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory, with Supplements.
 Canadian Trade Index, 1903.
 Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory.
 Colonial Year Books, etc.:—Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand.
 Commercial Guide and Gazetteer (Gt. Central Railway).
 County Councils' and Municipal Corporations' Companion, 1907.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory, 1907.
 Dewsbury and District Postal Directory, 1903.
 Debrett's Peerage and Titles of Courtesy, 1907.
 Debrett's Baronetage, 1908.
 Export Merchant Shippers of London, Glasgow, etc., 1901.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs Directory, 1908.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1906-7.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates, 1906.
 Hazell's Annual, 1908.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Imperial Commercial Directory, 1906.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1907-8.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, 1901.
 Kelly's London and Suburbs Post Office Directory for 1907.
 Kelly's Merchants, Manufacturers, etc., Directory of the World, 1908.
 Kelly's North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Directory for 1901.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1908.
 London Directory for 1902.
 London and Provincial Directory, 1901-2.
 London University Guide and Calendar, 1907-8.
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1907.
 Macdonald's North Eastern Counties of England Trades' Directory, 1908.
 Mather and Crowther's Practical Advertising, 1907-8.
 Municipal Burgess and Parliamentary Lists for 1907-8.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section), 1907-8.
 National Union Teachers' Report, 1908.
 Pannell's Reference Book, 1905.
 Parry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland, etc., 1907.
 Pitman's "Where to Look": Guide to Books of Reference.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer.
 Sell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1908.
 Statesman's Year Book for 1901.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1908.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanac for 1908.
 Who's Who? for 1907.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC (FREE) LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1908.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance	...	98 13 3	Newspapers and Periodicals, etc.	...	57 12 7
Rate made April 4th, 1907, at 1d. in the £ for	...	...	Salary and Wages (Librarian and Assistants)	...	213 0 0
Library purpose (less leakage)	£	523 17 10	Cleaning and Heating	...	41 19 0
Fines, etc.	...	33 4 9	Printing and Stationery, etc.	...	9 17 8
Books	...	1 7 0	Bookbinding	...	43 15 1
Sale of Catalogues	...	2 12 9	Purchase of Books for Lending Dept.	...	88 4 3
Borrowers' Tickets	...	4 7 10	" " Reference	...	33 7 0
Sale of Newspapers	...	4 12 2	Subscriptions to Societies	...	15 10 3
" Waste Paper	...	0 4 7	Water	...	0 11 0
Non-Resident Subscriptions...	...	3 10 0	Petty Cash, Postage and Window Cleaning, etc.	...	14 13 10
Lavatories	...	4 2 1	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	35 2 4
Incidentals	...	0 2 6	Electric Lamps, etc.	...	6 6 0
		54 3 8	Cleaning Interior of Premises	...	12 6 0
		£676 14 9	Patent Travelling Lights and Fixing	...	13 2 6
			Repairs	...	10 1 2
Transfer from Jubilee Fund	...	1 7 8	To Balance	...	595 8 8
					82 13 9
		£678 2 5			£678 2 5



Borough of Dewsbury.



NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1908-1909.



DEWSBURY :

PRINTED BY LOBLEY, CLEGG & CO., ELECTRIC PRESS, WAKEFIELD ROAD.

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1909.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1908-1909.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN REUSS, J.P.)

Chairman :

MR. J. BIRKHEAD.

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Librarian :

WM. HY. SMITH.

Assistants :

W. CYRIL SMITH,

THOMAS R. JACKSON.

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Dewsbury Public Library Committee, 1908-9.

IN presenting their Nineteenth Annual Report the Committee have again the pleasure of recording a year of steady and satisfactory progress.

STOCK.—The stock of books has been increased by 403 volumes during the year, 9 by donations and 394 by purchase. 210 volumes have been withdrawn leaving the total number now in the Lending Department 13,711 volumes. 67 volumes have been by purchase added to the Reference Department. The total stock in both departments being 19,013, exclusive of Abridgements of Patents.

BOOK ISSUES.—During the past year the issues in both Lending and Reference Departments of the Library amounted to 75,032 volumes as compared with 73,551 in the previous year, an increase of 1,481 volumes. In the Lending Department the total issue was 70,336 volumes as compared with 68,696 volumes in the previous year, an increase of 1,640 volumes. The whole of the increase was in the Lending Department and is greatly accounted for by the extra tickets issued to students, and the publication of bookmarks half-yearly containing a list of new books added to the Library during each period.

WEAR AND TEAR OF BOOKS.—The constant circulation of books in the Lending Department necessarily involves considerable wear and tear. 115 volumes have been worn out and replaced, 582 have been rebound, 396 repaired and numbered by binders, and on an average 15 per day for 307 days have been repaired on the premises by the staff. A number of obsolete and broken sets of magazines have been discarded, and other works rarely used transferred to stock. See page 6.

OVERDUE BOOKS.—The fines paid during the year for the detention of books beyond the time allowed for home reading produced £34 10s. 4½d. as compared with £32 18s. 0½d. realised last year. 217 applications were made for the return of overdue books.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.—It is impossible as stated in previous years to give any adequate conception of the extensive use made of this Department. Although only works issued through Reference forms are recorded, the total number being 4,696, the volumes on the open shelves have been consulted by thousands of readers from whom no form is required.

READING ROOMS.—The public, particularly those who have been unemployed, have made large and increasing use of these rooms. The advertising sheets placed in the entrance hall are well consulted and the selection of newspapers and periodicals, being a good and representative one, attracts a large number of the respectable class of readers desirous of perusing the technical, professional or recreative reading matter displayed. As a test, by counting the number in every room each hour of the day for a week, it is computed that over 700 readers use the rooms each day. The Committee have again the pleasure of recording that the conduct of the visitors and borrowers attending the respective Departments has been uniformly good and orderly, and that no inquiry or loss worth mentioning has occurred.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.—The system of interchangeable inspection of new books has on the whole, been a success both as regards inspection and use, and the 257 volumes interchanged during the past year have been appreciated by readers, who have thus been able to keep in touch with recent Travel, History, Biography, etc. As published, the books are each beyond the price which a Library with a limited income is able to pay, but many of the works, considered of permanent value have afterwards been purchased at second-hand prices; the guide being the extent of their appreciation while on loan, and the subject and author. It is worthy of note that these works are clean and new as published, may be retained or returned by the Committee at will, and that several of importance have been acquired within a day or two of publication.

EMIGRANT'S INFORMATION OFFICE.—Circulars published under Government authority, giving reliable information to intending emigrants are received from the above office as published, along with posters directing attention to the same. These circulars are given to applicants with particulars for obtaining further information if required.

BORROWERS' TICKETS.—The tickets in force to March, 1908, numbered 1860, 845 have since been cancelled and 932 issued, leaving a total on the 31st of March, 1909, of 1,947, which is 87 in excess of the year ended March, 1908.

STUDENTS' TICKETS.—This privilege is much valued by those who have taken advantage of it, particularly in conjunction with the books under the interchangeable system, as any reader noticing the publication of a standard work, or by an acknowledged authority on any special subject may suggest that it be added to those on the list required, and the work may be had on a student's ticket within a few days. These tickets have also proved very useful to students requiring works on several subjects for combined study. Students' tickets now in use, 113.

DONATIONS.—To the donors of Books, Newspapers and Magazines, etc., the thanks of the Committee have been accorded in each case. A list will be found under the head of "Donors of Books" or "List of Newspapers, etc.," pages 14, 15 and 17, appended hereto.

LITERARY AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETIES.—During the past year the Committee deemed it advisable to discontinue their subscriptions to the Archæological Survey of Egypt, Lancashire Parish Register Society, and the Palæontographical Society ; but continue to receive the publications of the following Societies by subscription :—

	£	s.	d.
Bronte Society	0	3	6
Egypt Exploration Fund	1	1	0
Harleian Society	1	1	0
Library Association	1	1	0
Royal Geographical Society	1	4	0
Royal Historical Society	1	0	0
Surtees Society	1	1	0
Thoresby Society	0	10	6
Yorkshire Archæological Society	0	10	6
” ” ” (Record Series)	1	1	0
Yorkshire Dialect Society	0	2	6
Yorkshire Parish Register Society	1	1	0

CONFERENCE.—The Annual Conference of the Library Association was held at Brighton on the 25th to the 29th of August last, which in accordance with his instruction was attended by the Librarian. A report of the proceedings, a copy of which had previously been forwarded to each member of the Committee, was considered and discussed at the Committee Meeting on the 17th of September last.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The statement of Accounts on page 20 shows that a credit balance of £83-18-5 remains to be carried over. Particulars as to the stock and issue of books together with other information will be found annexed hereto.

(Signed)

J. BIRKHEAD, *Chairman*,
HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk*,
W. H. SMITH, *Librarian*.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8-30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1908...13,518

Added during 1908-9 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	394	
By Gift	...	...	...	9	
					403
					<hr/> 13,921

Volumes discarded, being out of print, or undesirable... 206

Duplicate Volumes transferred to stock	...	...	4	
				<hr/> 210

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1909 13,711

Number of Volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers...	6	
„ „ replaced by Committee	...	115
„ „ bound during 1908-9	...	582
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1908-9...	...	396
Number of Students' Tickets now in use	...	113
„ Works bespoke during 1908-9	...	50
„ Reference Works	... 4,196	7022
„ Abridgments of Patents	... 1,720	
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc.	... 1,106	
„ Duplicates, etc., in stock	...	1049

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

*showing the number of additions in each class during the year
ended March 31st, 1909.*

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols. 1907-8.	Added 1908-9.	No. of Vols. 1908-9.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.....	461	2	463
B.	History and Biography	1,927	33	1,956*
C.	Voyages and Travels	902	24	926
D.	Arts and Sciences, etc.....	1,760	44	1,802*
E.	Fiction.....	4,821	155	4,969*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature	308	6	314
G.	Law, Politics and Commerce.....	268	8	276
H.	Miscellaneous Literature.....	825	12	837
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,292	85	1,371*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind.....	81	...	81
M.	Magazines.....	873	34	716*
Totals.....		13,518	403	13,711

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March
31st, 1909

13,711

* 4 vols. of History and Biography, 2 vols. of Arts and Sciences, 7 vols. of Fiction,
6 vols. of Juvenile Works, and 191 Magazines have been discarded, etc., during the
year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.
Board of Trade Journal.
Bookman.
Building News.
Connoisseur.
Dewsbury District News.
Dewsbury Reporter.
Engineering.
Graphic.

Illustrated London News.
Literary World.
London Times.
Modern Business.
Official Patent Journal.
Royal Geographical Journal.
Studio.
Yorkshire Post.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,
from APRIL 1st, 1907, to MARCH 31st, 1909.

	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	Total.
Females	420	403	823
Males	595	529	1,124
Total	1,015	932	1,947

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1907, to MARCH 31st, 1909.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	364	599	963
All Saints.....	165	290	455
St. John's.....	160	350	510
Non-resident Borrowers.....		19	19
Total	689	1,258	1,947

Borrowers' Tickets require Renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

		1907-1908.	1908-1909.
Under 14	...	162	148
14 to 20	...	270	240
21 to 25	...	136	114
26 to 30	...	100	97
31 to 35	...	76	73
36 to 40	...	61	58
41 to 45	...	56	57
46 to 50	...	32	30
51 to 56	...	27	26
57 to 60	...	30	31
Over 60	...	37	32
Age not stated	...	28	26
		1015	932

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31st, 1909 1947.

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1907...845

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1908-9.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions	Sale of Newspapers, etc.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Lavatories.	TOTAL.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1908.										
April.....	2 17 7½	1 0	0 8 3	0 2 9	0 5 0	0 3 2	0 4	0 1 8	0 8 7½	4 4 3
May.....	2 14 11	...	0 5 1	0 4 10	0 5 0	0 0 4	...	0 6 6	0 7 9	4 4 5
June.....	2 17 1	...	0 4 4	0 5 2	...	0 2 0	0 2	...	0 7 4	3 16 1
July.....	3 3 6	...	0 4 1	0 3 8	0 5 0	1 8 6	0 4	0 7 6	0 6 8	5 19 3
August.....	3 9 0	3 6	0 4 7	0 2 2	0 12 9	0 11 6	2 0	...	0 7 3	5 12 9
September	2 19 0	2 6	0 6 10	0 7 7	0 7 6	0 1 6	1 0	...	0 6 7	4 12 6
October.....	2 16 5½	2 7	0 7 7	0 7 4	0 6 4	0 3 3	...	...	0 7 9½	4 11 4
November...	2 7 7½	0 6	0 11 0	0 3 0	0 8 9	...	...	0 2 6	0 5 7½	3 19 0
December...	2 12 2	...	0 4 5	0 1 10	0 2 6	0 6 0	...	...	0 7 4	3 14 3
1909.										
January.....	3 6 10	...	0 7 8	0 6 1	0 5 0	1 19 1	...	...	0 7 9	6 12 5
February...	2 13 6	0 4	0 6 5	0 1 3	0 8 9	0 15 9	...	...	0 6 0	4 12 0
March.....	2 12 8	0 3	0 10 10	0 1 4	0 18 9	0 7 9	...	0 6 0	0 5 7	5 3 2
Totals	34 10 4½	10 8	4 1 1	2 7 0	4 0 4	5 18 10	3 10	1 4 2	4 4 3½	57 0 7

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1908-1909.

MONTHS. 1908.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Phil- osophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences, etc.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
April	24	23	210	267	261	217	3332	29	15	56	1125	112	5647	5488	235
May	26	26	297	308	243	187	3415	31	26	66	1067	93	5759	5605	221
June	25	16	260	266	217	188	3033	27	27	59	969	131	5193	5095	207
July	27	20	271	298	243	250	3185	40	25	65	1027	158	5582	5422	206
August	25	26	253	281	220	228	3383	34	23	79	1081	101	5709	5541	228
September	26	16	212	253	216	191	3554	37	31	87	1131	47	5775	5686	222
October	27	32	302	317	256	251	3766	38	27	81	1286	117	6473	6317	239
November	25	32	243	223	206	193	3432	42	16	64	1211	26	5688	5619	227
December	25	27	231	301	231	236	3232	33	25	60	1262	75	5713	5601	228
1909.															
January	26	26	205	238	221	235	3949	39	22	101	1353	76	6465	6378	248
February	24	16	231	240	186	196	3602	30	29	78	1177	79	5864	5751	244
March	27	28	217	221	251	234	4039	40	27	90	1231	90	6468	6345	239
Totals 1908-09	307	288	2932	3213	2751	2606	41922	420	293	886	13920	1105	70336	68848	228
Totals 1907-08	309	313	3045	2863	2612	2433	39683	405	265	752	14791	1534	68696	66879	222
Increase .....	...	...	...	350	139	73	2239	15	28	134	...	...	1640	1969	6
Decrease .....	...	25	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	871	429	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 41,922; other classes, 28,414.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE EIGHTEEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
1902-03.	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	228
1903-04.	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	220
1904-05.	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	...	2091	56390	198
1905-06.	307	379	3124	3278	2607	2522	34641	426	272	793	12758	...	1795	62595	203
1906-07.	305	255	2832	3018	2631	2673	37630	352	298	661	13843	...	1513	65706	215
1907-08.	309	313	3045	2863	2612	2433	39683	405	265	752	14791	...	1534	68696	220
1908-09.	307	288	2932	3213	2751	2606	41922	420	293	886	13920	...	1105	70336	228
	5,779	6,797	61,296	61,493	50,856	32,488	721,728	6,332	3,753	15,442	258,242	23	38,479	1,256,929	206

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1908-1909.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, etc.	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science, etc.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorksire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1908.																				
April	24	120	5	...	22	...	7	6	27	65	25	10	...	5	32	...	28	352	331	14
May	26	97	23	2	19	1	15	12	32	81	...	25	12	5	25	15	21	385	364	14
June	25	80	7	...	16	...	9	25	62	38	11	4	3	11	38	16	21	341	317	13
July	27	90	10	...	8	...	15	7	9	52	3	13	4	5	74	17	42	349	339	12
August	25	96	14	...	5	...	9	14	23	71	15	22	12	1	51	27	21	381	365	15
September....	26	102	11	...	33	...	8	9	16	102	10	9	12	11	73	9	18	423	407	16
October	27	115	12	...	11	3	10	18	41	77	21	26	26	5	66	2	28	461	442	17
November	25	70	63	...	22	...	24	6	29	89	8	3	5	28	59	9	32	447	419	17
December.....	25	109	6	...	8	...	7	2	21	54	17	12	18	54	42	...	27	377	362	15
1909.																				
January	26	110	19	6	3	...	12	27	10	101	9	14	16	16	57	10	19	429	402	16
February	24	93	2	...	15	...	19	19	27	83	11	16	...	12	34	4	21	356	337	14
March.....	27	103	11	...	2	4	8	15	34	77	49	6	14	5	43	...	24	395	378	14
TOTALS	307	1185	183	8	164	8	143	160	331	890	179	160	122	158	594	109	302	4696*	4463	14

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories. Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1908-9.

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| <p>Badgley's Heat and other Forces.
 Baille-Grohmann's Tyrol.
 Baker's Life of Sir I. Pitman.
 Belcher's Essentials in Architecture.
 Bernhardt's Memoirs.
 Berry's France from Waterloo.
 Beeton's Family Cookery.
 Bradley's Romance of Northumberland.
 Bryant's New Self Help.
 Caine's My Story.
 Cain's Nooks and Corners of old Paris.
 Carotti's History of Art (Vols. 1 & 2).
 Castle's Practical Mathematics.
 Churchill's My African Journey.
 Coolidge's The Alps in Nature and History.
 Cooper's Across the broad Acres.
 Corner's Ceylon.
 Cunningham's Uganda and its Peoples.
 Deane's Byways of Collecting.
 Dolmage's Astronomy of to-day.
 Dumas' My Memoirs, vol 3.
 Fea's Nooks and Corners of old England.
 Gibson's Scientific ideas of to-day
 Grew's Romance of modern Geology.
 Grubb's Life Story of John Burns.
 Hall's Woman's trek from Cape to Cairo.
 Hazlehurst's Flashes from the Orient.
 Holding's Campers Handbook.
 Holmes' Science of Picture Making.
 Howden's Boys' book of Steamships.
 Hume's Peru
 Hyamson's History of the Jews in England.
 Jones' Gay Gordons (Music).
 Jones' King of Cadonia (Music).
 Lea's Romance of Bird Life.</p> | <p>Lecky's Historical and Political Essays.
 Litchfield's How to look at old Furniture.
 Lord Acton and his Circle.
 Lorey and Sladen's Queer things about Persia.
 Lowell's Government of England (2 vols).
 Mackinlay's Garcia the Centarian.
 Mæterlinck's Wisdom and Destiny.
 Makower's Radioactive Substances.
 Miltoun's Rambles in Provence,
 Martin's Queen Victoria.
 Maspero's New light on Ancient Egypt.
 Nicoll's Ian Maclaren.
 Patterson's Man Eaters of Tsavo.
 Peeps in many Lands (16 volumes).
 Priestman's Principles of Woollen Spinning.
 Queen Victoria, Letters of (3 vol.)
 Reason's Poverty.
 Robertson's Butterflies (Music).
 Santley's Art of Singing.
 Scott-Mitchell's Stencil Work.
 Sladen's More queer things about Japan.
 Slingo and Booker's Electrical Engineering.
 Stenton's William the Conqueror.
 Straus' Waltz Dream (Music).
 Stuart's Havana (Music).
 Swinburne's Age of Shakespeare.
 Terry's Story of my Life.
 Tuckwell's Workers Handbook.
 Walling's Life of George Borrow.
 Warren's Thoughts on Business.
 Watson's Savage Club.
 Wells' New Worlds for Old.
 Younghusband's Story of the Guides.</p> |
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SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS RECEIVED BY SUBSCRIPTION.

- Acton's History of Freedom.
 Atley's Victorian Chancellors. (2 vols.)
 Argyll's Passages of the Past.
 Baring-Gould's Devonshire Characters.
 Carr's Some Eminent Victorians.
 Duncan's Life of Herbert Spencer.
 Escott's Story of British Diplomacy.
 Hume's Court of Philip IV. of Spain.
 Johnson's Mountains of the Moors.
 Kenealy's Memoirs of E.V. Kenealy.
 Mahan's Some neglected aspects of War.
 Pemberton's Amateur Motorist.
 Prothero's Pleasant land of France.
 Reminiscences of Lady R. Churchill.
 Rey's The Matterhorn.
 Shorter's The Brontes (2 vols.)
 Stein's Sand-buried ruins of Khotan.
 Treves' Cradle of the Deep.
 Turguan's Sisters of Napoleon.
 Wheeler's Napoleon and the Invasion of England (2 vols.)
 Williams' Women Bonapartes (2 vols.)
 Wright's Colonel Fred Burnaby.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1908-9.

Bogg's History of Richmondshire.
 Book of Nature Study (3 vols.)
 British Trade Book 1880-1907.
 Cust's Walks round York Minster.
 Cyclopædia of Modern Buildings (4. vols.)
 Encyclopædia of Accounting. (8 vols.)
 Dixon's Abbeys of Great Britain.
 Fletcher's Book about Yorkshire.
 Franco-British Exhibition (Illustrated Reveiw).
 Grainge's Castles and Abbeys of Yorkshire.
 Home's Yorkshire Vales etc.
 Nelson's Birds of Yorkshire.
 Keble's History of Bishopthorpe.
 Kennedy's Modern Machine Shop (4 vols.)
 Musical Educater (5 vols.)
 Speight's Upper Nidderdale.
 Tucker's Shakespeare Apocypha.
 Victoria History of Yorkshire.
 Wheeler's Knaresborough.
 Wills etc. of Barwick-in-Elmet.
 Wright's English Dialect Dictionary (2 vols.)
 Yorkshire Notes and Queries (3 vols.)

DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,

from April 1st, 1908, March 31st, 1909.

Author, The, London—

A present to Youths and Young
Men (2 vols.)

British and Foreign Unitarian
Association, London—

Milton on the son of God and the
Holy Spirit.
Milton on Religious Freedom.

Committee of International Feder-
ation of Master Cotton Spinners,
London—

Official Report of the 5th Interna-
tional Congress.

Duggan, Capt. M.J., London—

Historical Records of the 3rd Battal-
lion of the York and Lancaster
Regiment.

Exchange Press Co., Leeds—
Year Book and Guide to Leeds
Exchange 1908-9.

General Editor, Cambridge—
London University Guide and
Calendar 1909.

Griffiths, Mr. H., London W.C.—
Plenum or Propulsion System of
Heating and Ventilating.

Incorporated Accounts Society,
London—
Year Book for 1908-9.

Institute of Chemistry, London—
Official Chemical Appointments 1908

Layton, Messrs C. & E., London—
Handy Newspaper List 1908.
Insurance Register 1908.

LIST OF DONORS—*continued.*Libraries, Public, Annual Reports,
etc., of—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barnsley, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bradford, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Chorley, Cripplegate Institute (London), Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Finsbury, Folkstone, Gloucester, Gt. Yarmouth, Hanley, Harlesden, Hove, Hyde, Keighley, Kettering, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough, Manchester, Nelson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New York, Oldbury, Paisley, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, St. Helens, Shoreditch, Southampton, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminster, Wigan, Workington, York.

National Union of Teachers,
London—

Report for 1908.

Officer for Australia, Westminster—
Official Year Book for Australia, 1908Research Defence Society, London—
Pamphlets issued.Reuss, Mr. Alderman, Mayor of
Dewsbury—

Council Proceeding of the City of
of Leeds 1905-6.

Abstract of Accounts of the W.

Riding County Council 1907-8.

Brewer's Reading Handbook.

Principles of Woollen Spinning
(Priestman).

Runciman, Rt. Hon. Walter,
Westminster—

Diplomatic and Consular Reports.

Schooling, Mr. J.H., London—

British Trade Book, 1880-1907.

Simpson, W.J., London—

The Voluntaryist Creed.

Smith, Mr. J.O., London—

Atlas of Canada.

Tariff Reform League, London—

Speaker's Handbook, 1908.

The Great Preference Debate, 1907.

Whitaker & Son, Messrs, J.,
London—

The Holiday Whitaker 1908.

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1907-8	1908-9		1907-8	1908-9
Actor ...	1	1	Hatters and Hosiers ...	3	2
Actress ...	1	1	Housekeepers ...	22	16
Accountants, Clerks and			Inspectors ...	0	3
Book-keepers ...	72	60	Ironmongers ...	3	1
Analyst ...	1	1	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	1	3
Apprentices ...	6	6	Journalists and Reporters	3	4
Agents, Managers, etc....	10	8	Labourers and Porters...	17	15
Architects and Surveyors	8	7	Ladies' Companions ...	2	2
Artists ...	1	1	Librarian ...	1	1
Assistants and Salesmen	22	20	Lithographers ...	1	2
Auctioneers and Valuers	1	1	Machinists ...	17	16
Bakers and Confectioners	8	8	Masons and Millwrights	4	6
Bookbinders ...	2	3	Mechanics...	12	12
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	6	6	Merchants and Manufac-		
Blacksmiths ...	4	4	turers ...	23	20
Brokers ...	4	4	Millhands ...	94	103
Brassfinishers ...	2	2	Milliners and Dressmakers	24	21
Builders ...	1	3	Miners ...	9	8
Butchers ...	6	4	Moulders ...	6	5
Cabinet Makers and Up-			Musicians ...	6	6
holsterers ...	6	4	Nurses and Matrons ...	1	5
Carpenters and Joiners	8	6	Painters and Decorators	10	9
Carters ...	2	2	Pawnbrokers ...	1	2
Cashiers ...	4	4	Plumbers, Gasfitters ...	5	6
Chemists, Druggists, and			Policemen ...	6	6
Dentists...	7	7	Post Office Employés ...	13	10
Clergymen and Ministers	6	6	Printers and Compositors	14	9
Coach Builders ...	3	3	Publicans ...	4	3
Contractors ...	1	2	Railway Employés ...	11	10
Cooks ...	3	2	Scholars and Students...	192	190
Curriers and Leather			Schoolmasters, Teachers	70	65
Dealers ...	3	2	Secretaries ...	1	1
Dairymen ...	3	2	Shopkeepers ...	2	2
Designers ...	4	4	Solicitors ...	10	7
Dispenser ...	0	1	Slaters ...	4	3
Domestic Servants ...	4	3	Surgeons ...	1	2
Drysalters ...	3	2	Tailors and Drapers ...	20	15
Dyers ...	6	4	Tinsmith ...	1	1
Draughtsman ...	0	1	Tobacconists ...	1	1
Engineers ...	7	5	Travellers ...	6	4
Errand and Office Boys	21	18	Tripe Dealers ...	4	3
Electric Workers ...	10	9	Warehousemen ...	17	15
Farmer ...	1	1	Wheelwright ...	0	1
Fishmongers ...	2	2	Occupations not stated,		
French Polishers ...	0	1	or persons having no		
Gardeners ...	3	2	fixed occupations ...	84	61
Glass Bottle Makers ...	2	2			
Grocers and Provision				1015	932
Dealers ...	13	11			
Grooms ...	4	3	Totals ...	1947	
Hairdressers ...	7	6			

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

** Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Daily Post
London Daily Chronicle
London Daily Graphic
London Daily Mail
London Daily News
London Standard
London Telegraph
London Times
Manchester Daily Dispatch
Manchester Guardian
Sheffield Daily Telegraph
Westminster Gazette
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Daily Post
Yorkshire Evening News
Yorkshire Evening Post

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
*Blackpool Gazette and News
*Board of Trade Journal
British Weekly
Building News
*Catholic Times
Chambers's Journal
*Church Family Newspaper
*Civil Service Candidate
Clarion
*Colliery Guardian
Country Life
Dewsbury District News
Dewsbury Reporter
*Dewsbury Weekly
*Draper's Record
Economist
*Electrical Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
Farm, Field. and Fireside
Gardening Illustrated
Gardening, Amateur
Graphic
*Heckmondwike Herald
Huddersfield Examiner
Illustrated Journal of Patents
Illustrated London News

*Inquirer
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laundry Journal
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion
*Machinery Market
Men's Wear
*Motor Traction
*Official Patent Journal
Ossett Observer
Phonetic Journal
Photography
Photographic News
Public Opinion
Punch
Sketch
*State Correspondent
T. P's Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Weekly Freeman (Dublin)
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Woodworker
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
British Workman
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
*Child's Guardian
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
*Garden City
*Herald of Health
*Insurance Agent
*Labour Gazette
*Liberator
*Liberty Review
*List of Deceased Seamen
Literary World
*Mining Engineering
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
*National Church
*National Sunday Record
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century and After

*Positivist Review
 Quiver
 *Rechabite Magazine
 Review of Reviews
 *Shoe Manufacturer's Monthly
 Strand Magazine
 *Tool and Machinery Register
 *Vegetarian Messenger
 *Vulcan
 Westward Ho Magazine
 *Zoophilist

Bradshaw's Railway Guide
 *Cook's Excursionist
 *Furness Railway Time Table
 *Great Central „ „ „
 *Great Eastern „ „ „
 *Great Northern „ „ „
 *Great Western „ „ „
 *Highland Railway „ „ „
 *L. & N. W. „ „ „
 *L. & Y. „ „ „
 *Midland „ „ „
 Ward's Railway Guide
 Yorkshire Railway Guide

AS PUBLISHED.
 Emigrants Information Handbook

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.
 Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
 Yorkshire Post
 WEEKLY.
 Dewsbury District News
 Dewsbury Reporter
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Gentlewoman
 Girl's Own Paper
 Graphic
 Hospital
 Illustrated London News
 Lady
 Lady's Pictorial

M.A.P.
 Queen
 Sketch
 Young Ladies Journal

MONTHLY.
 British Workwoman
 *Epicure
 *Food and Cookery
 *Church of England Gazette
 Myra's Journal
 St. Nicholas
 Sunday at Home
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal

BOYS' READING ROOM.

WEEKLY.
 Boy's Own Paper
 Cassell's Saturday Journal
 Chums
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Graphic
 Illustrated London News

MONTHLY.
 Band of Hope Review
 Captain
 Strand Magazine
 *Travel
 Young Man

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.
 Chemical News
 Scientific American
 „ „ Supplement
 Spectator

MONTHLY.
 Art Journal
 Bookman

Contemporary Review
 Connoisseur
 *Dewsbury Parish Magazine
 *Furniture Record
 Royal Geographical Journal
 Studio
 Textile Manufacturer

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

- Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory for 1905.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 British Trade Book, 1880-1907.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory, with Supplements.
 Canadian Trade Index, 1903.
 Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory.
 Colonial Year Books, etc.:—Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand.
 Commercial Guide and Gazetteer (Gt. Central Railway).
 County Councils' and Municipal Corporations' Companion, 1909.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory, 1909.
 Debrett's Peerage and Titles of Courtesy, 1907.
 Debrett's Baronetage, 1908.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs Directory, 1908.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1906-7.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates to 1906.
 Hazell's Annual, 1909.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Imperial Commercial Directory, 1906.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1908-9.
 Insurance Register, 1909.
 Jack's Reference Book, 1908.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, 1909.
 Kelly's London and Suburbs Post Office Directory for 1909.
 Kelly's Merchants, Manufacturers, etc., Directory of the World, 1909.
 Kelly's North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Directory for 1909.
 Kelly's Titled, Landed and Official Classes for 1909.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory for 1908.
 London Directory for 1902.
 London and Provincial Directory, 1901-2.
 London University Guide and Calendar, 1909
 Macdonald's English Directory for 1907.
 Macdonald's North Eastern Counties of England Trades' Directory, 1908.
 Mather and Crowther's Practical Advertising, 1907-8.
 Municipal Burgess and Parliamentary Lists for 1908-9.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section), 1908-9.
 National Union Teachers' Report, 1909.
 Newspaper Press Directory for 1909.
 Pannell's Reference Book, 1905.
 Parry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland, etc., 1907.
 Pitman's "Where to Look": Guide to Books of Reference.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer.
 Sell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses for 1909.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory for 1908.
 Statesman's Year Book for 1901.
 Stubbs' Manufacturers' Directory for 1908.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanac for 1909.
 Who's Who? for 1907.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC (FREE) LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1909.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance	82	13 9	Newspapers and Periodicals, etc.	57	6 1
Rate made April 4th, 1908, at 1d. in the £ for		...	Salary and Wages (Librarian and Assistants)	...	224 13 7
Library purposes (less leakage)	518	9 6	Cleaning and Heating	...	42 0 6
Fines, etc.		£ s. d.	Printing and Stationery, etc.	...	11 19 1
Books lost and paid for	...	35 0 11	Bookbinding	...	35 1 0
Sale of Catalogues	...	1 4 2	Purchase of Books for Lending Dept.	101.	1 10
Borrowers' Tickets	...	2 7 0	" " Reference	16	4 8
Sale of Newspapers	...	4 1 1	Subscriptions to Societies	...	12 7 3
" Waste Paper	...	5 18 10	Water	...	1 5 6
Non-Resident Subscriptions...	...	0 3 10	Petty Cash, Postage and Window Cleaning, etc.	...	14 2 9
Lavatories	...	4 0 4	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	35 2 4
		4 4 5	Electric Lamps, etc.	...	6 13 2
	57	0 7	Printing D. Catalogue	...	9 12 0
			Repairs	...	6 15 8
			To Balance	...	...
					574 5 5
					83 18 5
					£658 3 10



BOROUGH OF DEWSBURY.

Twentieth
Annual Report

OF THE

Public Library Committee,

1909-10.

DEWSBURY :

Printed by TERRY & NEPHEW, Wesley Street & George Street.

1910.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

1909-10.

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Twentieth Annual Report of the Dewsbury Public Library Committee, 1909-10.

THE Public Library Committee have the pleasure of submitting their Twentieth Report which again is a record of progress with the exception of the Reference Department, from which the total issue has been less than the previous year by 125 volumes.

STOCK.—The number of volumes now in the Library, exclusive of 1,720 Abridgements of Patents, is 19,158, of which 5,360 are in the Reference Department and 13,798 in the Lending Department.

Many obsolete magazines and other works have been withdrawn from circulation, this having been found necessary on account of the dearth of available numbers for additions, and the want of shelf accommodation.

ISSUES.—The Lending Library has been open for the issue of books on 305 days during the year, the total number of books issued being 71,082 volumes, an increase of 746, and a daily average of 233. Class-list No. 1 has been revised and reprinted, as the edition of 1906 was sold out.

REPLACEMENTS.—128 volumes have been replaced during the past year and at present many hundred soiled volumes of the existing Lending Library stock require replacing by clean copies, and many others rebinding. 464 volumes have been rebound, and 333 repaired and numbered.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.—Directories, Dictionaries, Year-books Annuals, (for list see printed bookmark March 31st, 1910) placed upon open shelves, to give facilities for ready reference have proved exceedingly useful judging by the number of visitors consulting them. To this department 68 volumes have been added during the year, 63 by purchase and 5 by donations,

READING ROOMS.—The attendance in the Reading Rooms, a very popular department, has increased during the past year. In the Ladies Reading Room it is no unusual sight to see every seat occupied, and the accommodation in the Boy's Room is proving quite inadequate. The allocation of a position for each of the standard magazines etc., in proper alphabetical order and a list posted on each table, throughout the whole of the tables in the large room has proved a great convenience to the readers ; not only on account of the easy means of access to the position of each magazine etc., but, because the system alleviates any congestion of readers. It is desirable that a larger magazine rack be purchased, so that the loose or occasional papers and periodicals may be treated in the same way. The computed average attendance daily is 800. A list of the newspapers and magazines etc., supplied and placed in the various Reading Rooms will be found on pages 17-18 of this report.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.—This scheme has provided a means of testing the merits of a large number of new books during the year, and many desirable works have been obtained on loan. Although some thus obtained may be of only passing interest or utility, there is a decided advantage in being able to return these and retain works of permanent value at reduced prices ; thus enabling the Committee to control the accumulation of ephemeral works, by avoiding the addition of such works to the Library stock, and thereby saving room on the Library shelves, which are now getting inconveniently crowded.

BORROWERS TICKETS.—Tickets have been granted to 877 new borrowers. The total number now on the register is 1,809, and the number cancelled to March 31st, 1908, 1,015.

STUDENTS' TICKETS.—156 readers are borrowing solid works on these additional tickets. This is an increase upon the number given in the last report of 43.

DONATIONS.—The Committee take this opportunity of thanking those who have kindly furthered the interests of the Library by gifts of books and periodicals, etc. A list of donors will be found on page 15 of this report.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.—The Librarian attended, as instructed, the meeting of the Library Association held at Sheffield on the 20th to the 25th of September last. A report of the proceedings

has been sent to each member of the Committee, and was considered and discussed at the meeting of the Committee on October 14th last, when the following resolution was passed:—That the report be approved and adopted and the thanks of the Committee accorded to the Librarian for the same.

MISCELLANEA.—By request, a set of Lantern Slides of this Library was presented to the Library Association in April last, and the Council of the Association have since forwarded their best thanks to the Committee for the same.

A copy of a well preserved edition of the Coverdale Bible has been on loan for exhibition in the Reference Room through the instrumentality of the Member for the Borough (W. Runciman Esq). and also a copy of the Geneva Version lent by Mr. Alderman Reuss. These have been inspected by a large number of visitors, and great interest has been taken in the exhibits.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The receipts from the Lending Library for fines, catalogues etc., during the year reached the total of £64 7s. 2d. an increase of £7 6s. 7d. as compared with the total amount received during the preceeding year. The Revenue Accounts shows a credit balance of £101 12s. 9d. to be carried over. The usual Tables of Statistics, etc., are appended herewith.

(Signed)

J. A. PARR, *Chairman*,
HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk*,
W. H. SMITH, *Librarian*.



DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library March 31st, 1909...13,711

Added during 1909-10 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	...	329	
By Gift	...	...	...	...	14	
						343
						14,054
Volumes discarded, being out of print or undesirable	...			...	213	
Duplicate volumes transferred to stock		...		...	43	
						256

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1910 13,798

Number of volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	...		3	
„ „ replaced by Committee	...		128	
„ „ bound during 1909-10	...		464	
„ „ repaired and numbered, 1909-10	...		333	
Number of Students' Tickets now in use	...		156	
„ Works bespoken during 1909-10	...		52	
„ Reference Works	...	...	4,251	} 7090
„ Abridgement of Patents	...	...	1,720	
„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc.	...	...	1,119	
„ Duplicates, etc., in stock	...	...	1092	

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

showing the number of additions in each class during the year
ended March 31st, 1910.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols. 1908-9.	Added 1909-10.	No. of Vols. 1909-10.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.....	463	5	468
B.	History and Biography ..	1,956	34	1960*
C.	Voyages and Travels	926	26	952
D.	Arts and Sciences, etc.....	1,802	51	1846*
E.	Fiction	4,969	121	5070*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature ...	314	7	321
G.	Law, Politics, and Commerce	276	7	283
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	837	12	836*
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes.....	1,371	54	1419*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind	81	...	81
M.	Magazines	716	26	562*
Totals.....		13,711	343	13,798

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st,

1909 **13,798**

* 30 vols. of History and Biography, 7 vols. of Arts and Sciences, 20 vols. of Fiction, 13 Miscellaneous, 6 Juvenile Works, and 180 Magazines, have been discarded during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES.

Art Journal.	Graphic.
Board of Trade Journal.	Illustrated London News.
Bookman.	Literary World.
Building News.	London Times.
Connoisseur.	Official Patent Journal.
Dewsbury District News.	Royal Geographical Journal.
Dewsbury Reporter.	Studio.
Engineering.	System.

Yorkshire Post.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,

from APRIL 1st, 1908, to MARCH 31st, 1910.

	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	Total.
Females	403	350	753
Males	529	527	1,056
Total.....	932	877	1,809

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1908, to MARCH 31st, 1910.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	320	543	863
All Saints	150	287	437
St. John's	170	324	494
Non-Resident Borrowers		15	15
Total.....	640	1,169	1,809

Borrowers' Tickets require Renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

			1908-1909.		1909-1910.
Under 14	...	...	148	...	140
14 to 20	...	...	240	...	225
21 to 25	...	...	114	...	94
26 to 30	...	...	97	...	90
31 to 35	...	...	73	...	70
36 to 40	...	...	58	...	60
41 to 45	...	...	57	..	60
46 to 50	...	...	30	...	27
51 to 55	...	...	26	...	28
56 to 60	...	...	31	...	28
Over 60	...	...	32	...	27
Age not stated	...	...	26	...	28
Total			...	932	877

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31st, 1910... 1,809

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1908 ... 1,015

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1909-10.

MONTHS.	Fines.	Damage to Books.	Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.	Sale of Catalogues.	Non-resident Subscriptions.	Sale of Newspapers.	Sale of Waste Paper.	Books lost and paid for.	Lavatories.	Bookmarks.	TOTALS.
1909.	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d
April	3 9 1	...	0 5 3	0 1 10	...	0 4 0	...	0 2 6	0 6 7	...	4 9 3
May	2 18 7	...	0 4 2	0 0 7	...	0 5 0	0 9 3	0 5 0	0 4 10	2 10 0	6 17 5
June	3 15 8	...	0 4 9	0 0 11	0 3 9	0 6 0	...	...	0 4 10	...	4 15 11
July	3 12 6	...	0 4 2	0 0 5	0 5 0	1 14 6	...	...	0 5 10	...	6 2 5
August	3 2 11½	6	0 3 5	0 9 10	0 5 0	1 0 1	0 0 1	...	0 6 1½	...	5 8 0
September ...	3 2 5	9	0 7 2	0 7 7	0 7 6	0 1 6	...	0 3 0	0 6 7	...	4 16 6
October	2 18 6	...	0 7 2	0 5 10	0 5 0	0 7 3	...	...	0 6 10	...	4 10 7
November ...	3 4 8	...	0 6 9	0 4 6	0 6 3	0 2 0	...	0 2 6	0 6 4	...	4 13 0
December ...	3 4 7	...	0 2 3	0 3 4	0 2 6	0 7 9	0 13 6	...	0 6 2	...	5 0 1
1910.											
January	3 15 8	...	0 5 7	0 5 3	0 6 0	1 19 4	...	...	0 6 9	2 10 0	9 8 7
February ...	2 14 10	...	0 10 8	0 4 1	0 1 3	0 11 9	...	0 2 6	0 6 1	...	4 11 2
March	2 5 4	...	0 11 10	0 4 6	0 2 6	0 3 0	...	...	0 7 1	...	3 14 3
Totals	38 4 9½	1 3	3 13 2	2 8 8	2 4 9	7 2 2	1 2 10	0 15 6	3 14 0½	5 0 0	64 7 2

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1909-1910.

MONTHS. 1909.	Days open.	Theology, Moral Philosophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences, etc.	Musie.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all classes.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
April	24	13	225	231	234	226	3578	39	12	58	1243	54	5913	5807	246
May	25	30	263	283	235	197	3560	32	15	60	1017	56	5748	5699	229
June	26	22	253	255	240	234	3400	19	17	74	957	65	5536	5447	212
July	27	26	274	316	227	219	3638	21	16	57	946	95	5835	5610	216
August	25	18	283	295	231	191	3200	19	15	54	917	24	5247	5100	209
September	26	18	268	329	234	286	3538	46	22	57	1015	39	5852	5712	225
October	26	16	275	338	259	255	3911	37	28	63	1046	57	6285	6134	241
November	26	29	271	232	204	227	3798	43	25	80	1089	24	6022	5946	231
December	25	12	278	286	283	240	3318	31	21	65	1098	77	5709	5625	228
1910.															
January	26	17	248	299	246	272	4111	35	23	61	1253	89	6654	6532	255
February	24	8	271	277	304	246	3718	46	27	50	1158	70	6175	6047	257
March	25	19	345	287	284	223	3681	44	23	72	1101	27	6106	6005	244
Totals 1909-10	305	228	3254	3428	2981	2816	43451	412	244	751	12840	677	71082	69664	233
Totals 1908-9	307	288	2932	3213	2751	2606	41922	420	293	886	13920	1105	70336	68848	228
Increase		60	322	215	230	210	1529	8	49	135	1080	428	746	816	5
Decrease															

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen days.

Fiction, 43,451; other classes, 27,631.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE NINETEEN YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months)															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	..	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69046	226
1902-03.	308	312	3202	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	228
1903-04.	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	220
1904-05.	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	...	2091	56390	198
1905-06.	307	379	3124	3278	2607	2522	34641	426	272	793	12758	...	1795	62595	203
1906-07.	305	255	2832	3018	2631	2673	37630	352	298	661	13843	...	1513	65706	215
1907-08.	309	313	3045	2863	2612	2433	39683	405	265	752	14791	...	1534	68696	220
1908-09.	307	288	2932	3213	2751	2606	41922	420	293	886	13920	...	1105	70336	228
1909-10.	305	228	3254	3428	2981	2816	43451	412	244	751	12840	...	677	71082	233
	6,084	7,025	64,550	64,921	53,837	35,304	765,179	6,744	3,997	16,193	271,082	23	39,156	1,328,011	206

TABLE OF ISSUES IN REFERENCE LIBRARY 1909-10.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science, etc.	Topography, and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Average.
1909.																				
April	24	114	20		11		26	5	27	81	16	8	24	3	51		11	397	373	16
May.....	25	108	16		10	2	22	22	25	59	15	13	7	3	39		10	371	354	14
June	26	103	3		7		14	7	29	52	26	5	8	9	22		10	305	296	11
July.....	27	103	3		18		20	7	57	56	4	7	2		25		38	340	330	12
August	25	85	12				21	17	4	62	37		10	5	51		62	370	355	14
September ...	26	95	11		10	2	17	5	25	106	6	32	15	2	37		19	414	395	15
October	26	128	7		35	2	30	4	17	115	12	5	6	16	64		32	459	435	17
November ...	26	94	9		34	2	14	10	53	46	19	19	15	10	49		1	390	367	15
December ..	25	140	23		6		11	4	54	49	7	11	7	3	43		15	340	331	12
1910																				
January	26	108	13		25		18	3	27	57	20	27	6	10	48		21	383	359	14
February	24	124	8		36	6	10	12	4	50	12	8	7	7	49		9	357	336	14
March	25	151	4		31		9	13	23	100	7	12	1	8	48		20	445	426	17
TOTALS ...	305	1353	129		223	14	212	109	296	833	181	147	108	76	526		107	4571*	4357	14

* Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken,

Specimen List of Works added to the Lending Department, 1909-10.

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| <p>Alexander's From the Niger to the Nile
(2 vols.).</p> <p>Andrew's Old English Towns.</p> <p>Baring-Gould's Cornish Characters and
Strange Events.</p> <p>Belloc's Hills and the Sea.</p> <p>Belloc's Historic Thames.</p> <p>Benson's Gate of Death.</p> <p>Beethoven's Pianoforte Albums.</p> <p>Blake's Sixty Years in New Zealand.</p> <p>Bredon's Life of Sir Robert Hart.</p> <p>Brooke's Studies in Poetry.</p> <p>Burns' Sermons in Art.</p> <p>Burton and Hobson's Pottery and
Porcelain.</p> <p>Butlin's Among the Danes.</p> <p>Caine's Cruise of the Port Kingston.</p> <p>Calvert's Royal Palaces of Spain.</p> <p>Carr's Some Eminent Victorians.</p> <p>Caryll and Monckton's Our Miss Gibbs.
(Musical Comedy).</p> <p>Cecil's Six Oxford Thinkers.</p> <p>Chambers' Story of the Comets.</p> <p>Chesterton's Life of George B. Shaw.</p> <p>Chopin's Pianoforte Album, Concertos,
and Concert Pieces.</p> <p>Cooper's A Tramps Schooling.</p> <p>Day's Nature and Ornament (2 vols.).</p> <p>Dean's Trials of five Queen's.</p> <p>Deperet's Transformations of the
Animal World.</p> <p>De Selincourt's Great Raleigh.</p> <p>De Windt's My Restless Life.</p> <p>Diehl's Life of Beethoven.</p> <p>Elliott's Chile.</p> <p>Evans' Sir Randal Cremer.</p> <p>Fletcher's Enchanting North.</p> <p>Fraser's Quaint Subjects of the King.</p> <p>Galsworthy's Plays.</p> <p>Garrett's Periodic Law.</p> <p>Gibson's Romance of Modern
Manufacture.</p> <p>Great English Letter Writers (2 vols.).</p> <p>Gresson's Persia.</p> <p>Hardy's John Chinaman at Home.</p> <p>Hudson's Afoot in England.</p> <p>Jefferies' Hills and the Vale.</p> <p>Jerrold's Highway's and Byways in
Middlesex.</p> <p>Johnson's Dr. Laws of Livingstonia.</p> <p>Johnson's Grenfell of Labrador.</p> <p>Jones' Persian Princess (Musical Com.)</p> <p>Kerman and Owens' Birds Useful and
Birds Harmful.</p> <p>Kleiser's How to Speak in Public.</p> <p>Kleiser's Power and Personality in
Speaking.</p> | <p>Lady Randolph Churchill's
Reminiscences.</p> <p>Lang's Maid of France.</p> <p>Lee's Summer in Touraine.</p> <p>Lloyd's Uganda to Khartoum.</p> <p>Lodge's Man and the Universe.</p> <p>Lowes' Chats on old Silver.</p> <p>Lubbock's Life of Pepy's.</p> <p>Lucas' Wanderer in Paris.</p> <p>Lynd's Home Life in Ireland.</p> <p>Macalister's Ecclesiastical Vestments.</p> <p>Macnamara's Human Speech.</p> <p>Matthews' Electricity for Everybody.</p> <p>Matthews' Thirty Years in Madagascar.</p> <p>Maxwell's Story of the Tweed.</p> <p>Myers' General History of the World.</p> <p>Mikkleson's Conquering the Artic Ice.</p> <p>Mills' Wild life on the Rockies.</p> <p>Monckton and Talbot's Arcadians
(Musical Comedy).</p> <p>Moore and Giggisberg's We two in
West Africa.</p> <p>Patterson's Grip of the Nyika.</p> <p>Philip's Romance of Modern Chemistry.</p> <p>Priestley's Story of a Lifetime.</p> <p>Roger's Industrial Chemistry.</p> <p>Rose's Development of European
Nations.</p> <p>Rose's The Precious Metals.</p> <p>Ruben's Dear little Denmark (Musical
Comedy).</p> <p>Rudeaux's How to Study the Stars.</p> <p>Savage's Story of Libraries.</p> <p>Scott's How to be quick at Figures.</p> <p>Schubert's Pianoforte Album and
Marches.</p> <p>Scott-Elliott's Botany of To-day.</p> <p>Searcy's Australian Topics.</p> <p>Servia, by the Servians.</p> <p>Smith's Naturalist in Tasmania.</p> <p>Thomas' Life of Richard Jefferies.</p> <p>Thomsett's Prophets, Priests, and
Kings.</p> <p>Treves' Cradle of the Deep.</p> <p>Tschaikowsky's Pianoforte Albums,
Opera and Ballet Music.</p> <p>Turner's Aerial Navigation of To-day.</p> <p>Villiers-Wardell's Spain of the Spanish.</p> <p>Wagner's Die Meistersinger (Grand
Opera).</p> <p>Walker's Wanderings among South
Sea Savages.</p> <p>Watson's Case for Tarriff Reform.</p> <p>Watson's New Poems.</p> <p>White's The Mountains.</p> <p>Young's Investment and Finance.</p> |
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Specimen List of Works received by Subscription

Bradley's Making of Canada.
 Brereton's Life of Sir Henry Irving. (2 vols.).
 Cain's Walks in Paris.
 Dickinson's Lake Victoria to Khartoum.
 Dixon's Abbeys of Great Britain.
 Endell's Love Story of the Empress Josephine.
 Ferro's Greatness and Decline of Rome (2 vols.).
 Hackwood's Inns, Ales, and Customs of Old England.
 Hammerton's George Meredith.
 Hudson's Afoot in England.
 Jackson's Great English Novelists.
 Lenotre's Romance of the French Revolution.
 Lloyd's Every-day Japan.
 Lodge's Survival of Man.
 Marks' Tyburn Tree : Its history and annals.
 Melville's William Makepeace Thackeray.
 Paston's Mr. Pope (2 vols.).
 Renwick's Romantic Corsica.
 Saleeby's Health, Strength and Happiness.
 Santley's Reminiscences.
 Sergeant's Cleopatra of Egypt.
 Shackleton's Heart of the Antarctic (2 vols.).
 Sherard's My Friends the French.
 Sichel's Life of Sheridan (2 vols.).
 Thompson's Proofs of Life after Death.
 Wilson's South African Memories.

Specimen List of New Works, added 1909-10, Issued from the Lending Library.

<i>Author</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Times issued.</i>
Alexandra (Lt. B.)	... From the Niger to the Nile (2 vols.)	... 14
Beeton (Mrs.)	... Family Cookery (new ed.)	... 10
Bredon (Juliet)	... Life of Sir. R. Hart	... 16
*Burns (J.)	... Sermons in Art	... 10
Carr (C.)	... Some Eminent Victorians	... 24
*Cecil (A.)	... Six Oxford Thinkers	... 10
*Chambers (G. F.)	... Story of the Comets	... 9
Churchill (W. S.)	... My African Journey	... 25
Coolidge (W. A. B.)	... The Alps in Nature and History	... 21
Dawson (E. C.)	... Heroes of Missionary Adventure	... 16
De Windt (H.)	... My Restless Life	... 16
Douglas (J.)	... Adventures in London	... 20
*Fletcher (J. S.)	... The Enchanting North	... 14
*Fraser (J. F.)	... Quaint Subjects of the King	... 14
Gibson (C. R.)	... Electricity of To-day	... 20
Gibson (C. R.)	... Scientific Ideas of To-day	... 27
Gilliatt (E.)	... Heroes of Modern India	... 12
Hume (E. D.)	... Globular trottings of Griselda	... 18
*Hyrst (H. W. G.)	... Adventures among Wild Beasts	... 10
Kleiser (G.)	... How to Speak in Public	... 11
Kleiser (G.)	... Power and Personality of Speaking	... 12
Lea (J.)	... Romance of Bird Life	... 14
Lloyd (A. B.)	... Uganda to Khartoum	... 27
Lodge (Sir O.)	... Man and the Universe	... 21
*Lucas (E. V.)	... Wanderer in Paris	... 16
*Mills (E. A.)	... Wild Life on the Rockies	... 14
Saleeby (Dr.)	... Health, Strength and Happiness	... 25
Scott (J.)	... How to become quick at Figures	... 17
*Searcy (A.)	... In Australian Tropics	... 17
*Shackleton (E. H.)	... Heart of the Antarctic	... 20

Time allowed for Reading 14 days.

* Added after June 1909.

DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,

from April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

- Agent-General for South Australia,
London—
Handbook for South Australia, 1908.
In Australian Tropics (Searcy).
- Airedale, Lord, per Mr. F. Maddison,
London—
Life of Sir William Randal Cremer.
Assistant Superintendent of Emigra-
tion for Canada, London—
Handbook and Atlas of Canada.
- Bell, Mr. T., London—
"The Ancient Wisdom" (Besant).
The Theosophical Society in Great
Britain.
- Booth, Mr. Bramwell, London—
"The Great Idea" (White).
- Cambrian Railways, per the Man-
ager, Oswestry—
Two framed views of Aberdov and
Barmouth.
- Chadwick, Mr. S. J., Dewsbury—
Notes on Dewsbury Church and
some of its Rectors (Chadwick).
- Christian Science Society, per Mr.
S. W. Richardson, Wake-
field—
Life of Mary Baker Eddy (Wilbur).
Science and Health (Eddy).
- Day, Mr. G., Dewsbury—
God's "Ten Words" (Senior).
- Hay, Col. Sir G. J., C. B., Bath—
6 copies of the History of the Militia.
- Incorporated Accountant's Society,
London—
Year Book for 1909-10
- Layton, Messrs C. & E., London—
Insurance Register, 1909.
Handy Newspaper List, 1909.
- Lee, Mr. P. F., Dewsbury—
A New Variety of Sedge (Lee).
- Libraries, Public, Annual Reports
etc., of—
Aberdeen, Ashton - under - Lyne,
Barnsley, Barrow-in-Furness,
Batley, Battersea, Beverley,
Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton,
Bradford, Buxton, Chelsea,
Cripplegate Institute (London),
Croydon, Doncaster, Dundee,
Ealing, Folkstone, Gloucester,
Great Yarmouth, Handsworth,
Hove, Hyde, Keighley, Kettering,
Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Man-
chester, Nelson, Newark-on-Trent,
Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oldbury,
Paisley, Portsmouth, Preston,
- Richmond, St. Helens, Shoreditch,
Smethwick, Stirling and Glasgow,
Stockport, Swindon, Tottenham,
Tynemouth, Walthamstow,
Wandsworth, West Bromwich,
West Hartlepool, Willesden,
Wigan, Workington, York.
- London Publicity Co.,—
120 years of life (Reinhardt).
- Lucas, Mr. F. N., Dewsbury—
"Through Portugal" (Hume).
"Highways and Byways" (Allen).
- McClurg & Co., Messrs., A. C.,
Chicago—
Cyrus Hall McCormick : Life and
Work.
- Master Cotton Spinners, Inter-
national Federation of,
Manchester—
Official Report of the 6th Inter-
national Congress, 1909.
- Minton, Rev. F., Cottingham—
"Evil of the Millionaire" (Minton).
- Officer for Australia, Westminster—
Year Book of Australia, 1909.
- Pitman & Sons, Messrs Sir I.,
London—
Germany and Sea Power (Colquhoun).
- Richardson, Mr. W. B., Dewsbury—
Old View of Dewsbury, from the
Bank.
- Runciman, Rt. Hon. Walter, West-
minster—
Foreign Consular and Diplomatic
Reports.
Unemployed Workmen Act 1905.
- Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—
Yorkshire County Cricket Club
Year Book, 1909.
- Thornes, Mr. C., Dewsbury—
St. John's Ambulance Association
Annual Report, 1908.
- Turner, Alderman B., Batley—
Dialect and other Pieces from a
Yorkshire Loom.
- University Correspondence College,
per the Secretary, London—
London University Guide and Cal-
endar, 1910.
- University of Leeds, per the
Secretary—
University Calendar for 1909-10.
- Watson, Mr. W., Leeds—
In Memoriam April and May, 1909.

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1908-9. 1909-10.			1908-9. 1909-10.	
Actor ...	...	1	Hatters and Hosiers ...	2	2
Actress ...	...	1	Housekeepers ...	16	19
Accountants, Clerks, and			Inspectors ...	3	0
Book-keepers ...	60	54	Ironmongers ...	1	2
Analyst ...	...	1	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	3	2
Apprentices ...	...	6	Journalists and Reporters	4	4
Agents, Managers, etc.	8	8	Labourers and Porters...	15	17
Architects and Surveyors	7	4	Ladies' Companions ...	2	0
Artists ...	...	1	Librarian and Assistants	3	3
Assistants and Salesmen	20	18	Lithographers ...	2	2
Auctioneers and Valuers	1	1	Machinists ...	16	18
Bakers and Confectioners	8	8	Masons and Millwrights	6	6
Bookbinders...	...	3	Mechanics ..	12	10
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	6	3	Merchants and Manufac-		
Blacksmiths ...	...	4	turers ...	20	20
Brokers ...	...	4	Millhands ...	103	90
Brassfinishers ...	...	2	Milliners & Dressmakers	21	23
Builders ...	...	3	Miners' ...	8	6
Butchers ...	...	4	Moulders ...	5	3
Cabinet Makers and			Musicians ...	6	6
Upholsterers ...	4	4	Nurses and Matrons ...	5	7
Carpenters and Joiners	6	8	Painters and Decorators	9	10
Carters ...	...	2	Pawnbrokers ...	2	2
Cashiers ...	...	4	Plumbers, Gasfitters ...	6	5
Chemists, Druggists,			Policemen ...	6	7
and Dentists ...	7	7	Post Office Employees...	10	9
Clergymen and Ministers	6	7	Printers and Compositors	9	10
Coach Builders ...	...	3	Publicans ...	3	3
Contractors ...	...	2	Railway Employees ...	10	9
Cooks ...	...	2	Scholars and Students...	190	170
Curriers & Leather Dealers	2	1	Schoolmasters, Teachers	65	59
Dairymen ...	...	2	Secretaries ...	1	1
Designers ...	...	4	Shopkeepers ...	2	2
Dispenser ...	...	1	Solicitors ...	7	6
Domestic Servants ...	3	4	Slaters ...	3	4
Drysalters ...	...	2	Surgeons ...	2	2
Dyers ...	...	4	Tailors and Drapers ...	15	17
Draughtsman ...	...	1	Tinsmith ...	1	1
Engineers ...	...	5	Tobacconists ...	1	1
Errand and Office Boys	18	16	Travellers ...	4	4
Electric Workers ...	...	9	Tripe Dealers ...	3	3
Farmer ...	...	1	Warehousemen ...	15	13
Fishmongers ...	...	2	Wheelwright ...	1	1
French Polisher ...	...	1	Occupations not stated,		
Gardeners ...	...	2	or persons having no		
Glass Bottle Makers ...	2	1	fixed occupations ...	61	49
Grocers and Provision					
Dealers ...	...	11		932	877
Grooms ...	...	3			
Hairdressers...	...	6	Totals ...	1809	

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

** Presented by Publishers, and others.*

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Daily Post
London Daily Chronicle
London Daily Graphic
London Daily Mail
London Daily News
London Daily Standard
London Daily Telegraph
London Times
Manchester Daily Dispatch
Manchester Guardian
Sheffield Daily Telegraph
Westminster Gazette
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Daily Post
Yorkshire Evening News
Yorkshire Evening Post

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athemæum
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
*Blackpool Gazette and News
*Blackpool Herald
*Board of Trade Journal
British Weekly
Building News
*Catholic Times
*Chamber's Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
Clarion
*Clerk of the Works Association
Journal
*Colliery Guardian
Country Life
Dewsbury District News
Dewsbury Reporter
*Dewsbury Weekly
*Draper's Record
Economist
*Electrical Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
Farm, Field, and Fireside

Gardening Illustrated
Gardening, Amateur
Graphic
*Heckmondwike Herald
Huddersfield Examiner
*Illustrated Journal of Patents
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laundry Journal
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion
*Machinery Market
Men's Wear
*Motor Traction
*Official Patents Journal
Ossett Observer
Phonetic Journal
Photography
Photographic News
Public Opinion
Punch
Sketch
*State Correspondent
T. P's Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Weekly Freeman (Dublin)
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
*Woodworker
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
British Workman
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
*Child's Guardian
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
*Garden City
*Herald of Health
*Insurance Agent
*Labour Gazette
*Liberator

*Liberty Review
 *List of Deceased Seamen
 Literary World
 *Mining Engineering
 *Musical Herald
 Musical Times
 *National Church
 *National Sunday Record
 *New Church Magazine
 Nineteenth Century and After
 *Positivist Review
 Quiver
 *Recabite Magazine
 Review of Reviews
 *Shoe Manufacturer's Monthly
 Strand Magazine
 *Tool and Machinery Register
 *Vegetarian Messenger

*Vulcan
 *Zoophilist

AS PUBLISHED.

*Emigrants Information Handbooks
 Bradshaw's Railway Guide
 *Cook's Excursionist
 *Furness Railway Time Table
 *Great Central " "
 *Great Eastern " "
 *Great Northern " "
 *Great Western " "
 *Highland Railway "
 *L. & N. W. " " "
 *L. & Y. " " "
 *Midland " " "
 *Ward's Railway Guide
 Yorkshire Railway Guide

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
 Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY.

Black and White
 Dewsbury District News
 Dewsbury Reporter
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Gentlewoman
 Girl's Own Paper
 Graphic
 Hospital
 Illustrated London News
 Lady

Lady's Pictorial
 M. A. P.
 Queen
 Sketch
 Young Ladies Journal

MONTHLY.

British Workwoman
 *Epicure
 *Food and Cookery
 *Church of England Gazette
 Myra's Journal
 St. Nicholas
 Sunday at Home
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal

BOYS' READING ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Boy's Own Paper
 Cassell's Saturday Journal
 Chums
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Graphic

Illustrated London News

MONTHLY.

Band of Hope Review
 Captain
 Strand Magazine
 Young Man

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Chemical News
 Scientific American
 " " Supplement
 Spectator

MONTHLY.

Art Journal

Bookman
 Contemporary Review
 Connoisseur
 *Dewsbury Parish Magazine
 Royal Geographical Journal
 Studio
 System and Modern Business
 Textile Manufacturer

Directories, Dictionaries, etc., for Handy Reference.

- Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory for 1905.
 Brewer's Readers Handbook.
 British Trade Book, 1880-1907.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory, with Supplements.
 Canadian Trade Index, 1903.
 Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory.
 Colonial Year Books, etc. :—Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand.
 Commercial Guide and Gazetteer (Gt. Central Railway).
 County Councils' and Municipal Corporations Companion, 1909.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory, 1909.
 Debrett's Peerage and Titles of Courtesy, 1907.
 Debrett's Baronetage, 1908.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs Directory, 1908.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades Directory, 1906-7.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates to 1906.
 Hazell's Annual, 1910.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Imperial Commercial Directory, 1906.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, 1910.
 Insurance Register, 1910.
 Jack's Reference Book, 1908.
 Kelly's Lancashire Directory, 1909.
 Kelly's London and Suburbs Post Office Directory for 1909.
 Kelly's Merchants, Manufacturers, etc., Directory of the World, 1909.
 Kelly's North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Directory, 1909.
 Kelly's Titled, Landed, and Official Classes, 1909.
 Kelly's West Riding of Yorkshire Directory, 1908.
 London Directory, 1902.
 London and Counties Trades Directory, 1910.
 London and Provincial Directory, 1901-2.
 London University Guide and Calendar, 1910.
 Macdonald's English Directory, 1907.
 Mather & Crowther's Practical Advertising, 1907-8.
 Municipal Burgess and Parliamentary Lists, 1909-10.
 National Telephone Directory (Northern Section) 1909-10.
 National Union of Teachers' Report, 1910.
 Newspaper Press Directory, 1909.
 North Eastern Counties of England Directory, 1910.
 Pannell's Reference Book, 1905.
 Perry's Directory of Great Britain and Ireland, etc., 1907.
 Pitman's Business Man's Guide.
 Pitman's Public Man's Guide.
 Pitman's "Where to Look": Guide to Books of Reference.
 Railway and Commercial Gazetteer.
 Sell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses, 1909.
 Slater's Manchester and Salford Directory, 1908.
 Statesman's Year Book, 1901.
 Stubb's Manufacturers Directory, 1908.
 What's What? for 1902.
 Whitaker's Almanac for 1910.
 Who's Who? for 1907.
 Worcester's Dictionary.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC (FREE) LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1910.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance	83	18 5	Newspapers and Periodicals	59	6 9
Rate made April 1st, 1909, at 1d. in the £ for	...	...	Salaries and Wages (Librarian and Assistants)	236	16 5
Library purposes, (less leakages)	526	6 9	Cleaning and Heating	41	17 6
Fines, etc. ...	...	...	Printing and Stationary, etc.	14	4 8
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	38	6 0½	Bookbinding	39	1 11
" Catalogues	3	13 2	Purchase of Books	93	4 1
Non-resident Subscriptions	...	...	Subscriptions to Societies	12	7 3
Sale of Newspapers	7	2 2	Water	1	17 0
" Waste Paper	1	2 10	Petty Cash, Postage, and Window Cleaning	11	5 1
Books lost and paid for	0	15 6	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	35	2 4
Lavatories	3	14 0½	Electric Lamps and Fittings	6	10 0
Bookmarks	5	0 0	Printing Fiction Catalogue	13	3 4
	64	7 2	Repairs	8	3 3
			To Balance	...	...
				572	19 7
				101	12 9
				£674	12 4



Borough of Dewsbury.

Twenty-First Annual Report

OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1910-11.

DEWSBURY :

Printed by LOBLEY, CLEGG & Co., Electric Press, Wakefield Road.

1911.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1910-1911.

THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (MAJOR P. B. WALKER, V.D., J.P.)
Ex-officio.

Chairman :
 COUNCILLOR J. A. PARR.

Vice-Chairman :
 MR. R. GLEDHILL,

COUNCILLOR J. BEDFORD,
 COUNCILLOR J. CARR,
 COUNCILLOR A. GIGGAL,
 COUNCILLOR A. GLEDHILL,

COUNCILLOR T. MYERS,
 COUNCILLOR J. OLDROYD,
 COUNCILLOR J. PEARSON,
 COUNCILLOR J. PODMORE.

MR. R. ARMSTRONG,
 MR. J. BIRKHEAD

MR. D. COOPER,
 MR. J. MYERS,

MR. W. R. THOMPSON.

Town Clerk :
 HIRAM ELLIS.

Librarian :
 WM. HY. SMITH.

Assistants :
 W. CYRIL SMITH. | T. REEVE JACKSON.

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Dewsbury Public Library Committee, 1910-11.

THE Committee of the Public Library have for several years been in a position to report the gradual growth of the Library in popular usefulness and favour. The year just closed has been a year, as expected, of even greater prosperity in connection with the Library. The book issues, which must always be the chief evidence of the utility of a Library, although not the only one, were on account of the inhabitants of the amalgamated areas being eligible to borrow, considerably the largest of any previous year.

ISSUES.—The outstanding feature of the issues is the increase in the Lending Department. Compared with last year 89,776 volumes have been issued, against 71,082 in the previous year, being an increase of 18,694, and this is of considerable interest to the Committee, as the majority of new borrowers using this department are from the added areas. It is evident from the increased turn-over, indicated by the above figures and those to follow, that there has been a large and persistent demand upon the time and energies of the staff of three, and that a great amount of technical work, the details of which scarcely admit of being summarised or defined, must have been done. The issue in the Reference Department amounts to 4,699 volumes as against 4,571 the previous year, an increase of 128 volumes, and as mentioned before exclusive of 57 works, including Dictionaries, Directories, Year-Books, Colonial Reports and the Emigrants Office Publications, in an open case.

STOCK.—At the end of last year the Lending Department contained 13,798 volumes and the Reference Department 5,370 exclusive of Abridgements of Patents, in all 19,168 volumes. During the past year there has been a net addition of 255 volumes to the Lending Department and 64 to the Reference Department. Although the aggregate additions to the Lending Department number 441 volumes, there were deductions from stock, caused by the withdrawal of 186 volumes of old magazines and works worn out, to relieve the congested shelf space. The stock for issuing purposes now stands at 14,053 volumes for lending, and 5,434 volumes for reference, being a total of 19,487 volumes.

REPLACEMENTS AND BOOKBINDING.—With the influx of additional borrowers the resources of the Lending Department have been severely taxed to keep pace with the demands of the reading public. This is very evident by the number of books replaced, rebound, and repaired and numbered. They number respectively 395, 865, and 767 volumes. In the near future if the condition of the home borrowing department is to be maintained much work involving further expenditure in each of these items ought to be undertaken, as the demand will not admit of works that are catalogued remaining idle.

BORROWER'S TICKETS.—The number of tickets issued during the past year was 1,645 ordinary, and 192 student's. The net number of qualified borrowers being 2,522, this total does not include many tickets now in use pending their renewal.

FINES.—Fines for the detention and damage of books have been strictly enforced, as is indicated by the amount received, viz. :- £43 3 0. Only in six cases have books been lost while in the hands of borrowers, and the value has been paid in every case, 2 of these have been replaced and the other 4 are on order. Every week books detained over a month have been written for, and this has necessitated the posting of 176 circulars. For detailed particulars of Fines and Receipts see page 9.

JUVENILE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.—This department is composed of 1,499 volumes, and the issue for the last twelve months numbers 17,389, an increase of 4,549 volumes in comparison with the previous year. Of the 365 books replaced by the Committee on account of their dirty condition, 120 belonged to this class, and 5 others for the same reason were discarded. Many of these books are published at 6/- each, and the Committee ask the teachers of the Council Schools to assist the Library authority, by impressing upon the juveniles who use this department, the necessity for observing strict rules of cleanliness before handling the books. It was mentioned in the last report that the accommodation in the Boy's Room was inadequate, and in September last a scheme for providing a more suitable room, and for expediting the issue of books to adults, by relieving the overcrowding at the present lending counter, was considered by the Committee. A plan of a re-arranged room in the basement, with a report thereon was submitted to the Committee by a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. W. R. Thompson, but on account of the extra expenditure which would be entailed in the initiation and establishment charges, it was decided to at present leave the matter in abeyance. A revised edition of the catalogue of this department has just been issued.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.—The subscription to the System of interchangeable inspection of new books has again been renewed, and many expressions of approval and appreciation of its convenience and advantage have been received. From this department 526 works have been issued, and many of the best books have since been permanently added to the Library.

MUSICAL WORKS.—In this section there are now 338 works, of which 12 were added during the past year. The issue of 2,951 works, which is a turn-over of the whole stock over 8 times, definitely expresses the high esteem in which this privilege is held by this music-loving community.

READING ROOMS.—Considering the frequently crowded state of these rooms the Committee are pleased to report most favourably upon the general conduct observed, both as regards the order kept by the visitors and the care of the readers for the books, papers, and other property. The rooms are provided with 19 daily, 85 weekly, 51 monthly papers and periodicals, and 11 official time tables with holiday guides and numbers, etc. There is also an open case of 57 reference books to which readers have unrestricted access.

DONATIONS.—Although each gift has been acknowledged by circular, the Committee take this opportunity of again thanking donors for their generous assistance, and the press for its gratuitous announcements of additions and other matters relating to the Library.

CONFERENCE.—The Librarian was instructed to represent the Committee at the Conference of Librarians held at Exeter in September last, the President for the year being Dr. F. G. Kenyon, the Librarian of the British Museum. A report on the proceedings and papers was subsequently considered and discussed by the Committee on the 13th of Oct. last; was approved and adopted, and the thanks of the Committee accorded to the Librarian for the same.

MISCELLANEA.—The Committee are satisfied that a great deal of valuable work is being done through the agency of the Library, but, in this its coming of age year, and after the experience of the first year of the amalgamation, they regret that the future prospects of the Institution are not very satisfactory, as the amount of revenue from the old borough only, is not now adequate to sustain the position the Library has maintained since its inception. It is impossible to disguise the fact that a revenue from the penny rate of £550, which barely sufficed to support the Institution with a population of 28,060, is insufficient for a population of 53,358 inhabitants, as the needs and desires of the larger community cannot be met. Borrowers who are rated for Library purposes expect the Library to be kept up-to-date, without any deprivation, as heretofore, and those burgesses eligible to borrow, but, who do not participate in the privilege of supporting the Institution, expect at least a Borough Library to be as convenient as regards supply, and equal in every respect to other towns with a similar population. It may be mentioned that the position of this Institution as regards the penny rate is unique, as the two neighbouring boroughs (Wakefield and Batley) whose amalgamated areas are also preferentially rated, are receiving from those areas additional revenue of a penny in the £ Library rate.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The balance sheet shows a deficit of £16 10 11, accounted for in the forepart of this report by extra expenditure principally on additions, replacements, and bookbinding, etc. The usual tables and lists will be found appended hereto.

(Signed),

J. A. PARR, *Chairman*,
HIRAM ELLIS, *Town Clerk*,
W. H. SMITH, *Librarian*.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

General Reading Room, opened December 21st, 1889.

Ladies' Reading Room, opened August 1st, 1893.

New Premises, Wellington Road, opened June 3rd, 1896.

Reading Rooms open from 8-30 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Sundays, 5 to 9 p.m.

Lending Library, opened May 1st, 1890.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.

Reference Library, opened October 8th, 1897.

Do. do. open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Thursdays, to 9 p.m.

Number of volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1910...13,798

Added during 1910-11 :—

By Purchase	...	...	...	430	
By Gift	...	...	...	11	
				<hr/>	441
					<hr/>
					14,239

Volumes discarded, being out of print, or undesirable... 96

Duplicate Volumes transferred to stock	...	...	90	
			<hr/>	186

Number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March 31st, 1911 14,053

Number of Volumes lost and paid for by Borrowers... 5

„ „ lost by Borrower and paid for by
Guarantor ... 1

„ „ replaced by Committee ... 395

„ „ bound during 1910-11 ... 865

„ „ repaired and numbered, 1910-11 767

Number of Students' Tickets now in use ... 192

„ Works bespoken during 1910-11 ... 56

„ Reference Works ... 4,298

„ Abridgments of Patents ... 1,815

„ Yorkshire Books, Pamphlets, etc. 1,136

„ Duplicates, etc., in stock ... 1182

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

*showing the number of additions in each class during the year
ended March 31st, 1911.*

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols. 1909-10.	Added 1910-11.	No. of Vols. 1910-11.
A.	Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc.....	468	5	473
B.	History and Biography	1,960	43	1,992*
C.	Voyages and Travels	952	38	953*
D.	Arts and Sciences, etc.....	1,846	53	1,857*
E.	Fiction.....	5,070	145	5,207*
F.	Poetry, Drama, and Dramatic Literature	321	19	340
G.	Law, Politics and Commerce.....	283	9	292
H.	Miscellaneous Literature.....	836	34	862*
J.	Juvenile Works in all classes	1,419	85	1,499*
K.	Embossed Books for the Blind.....	81	...	81
M.	Magazines.....	562	10	497*
Totals.....		13,798	441	14,053

Total number of Volumes in the Lending Library, March

31st, 1911 **14,053**

* 11 vols. of History and Biography, 37 vols. of Voyages and Travel, 42 vols. of Arts and Sciences, 8 vols. of Fiction, 8 vols. of Miscellaneous Literature, 5 vols. of Juvenile Works, and 75 Magazines have been discarded or transferred to stock during the year.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE FILED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES:—

Art Journal.

Board of Trade Journal.

Bookman.

Building News.

Connoisseur.

Dewsbury District News.

Dewsbury Reporter.

Engineering.

Graphic.

Illustrated London News.

Literary World.

London Times.

Official Patent Journal.

Royal Geographical Journal.

Studio.

System.

Yorkshire Post.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS ADMITTED TO THE
LENDING LIBRARY,
from APRIL 1st, 1909, to MARCH 31st, 1911.

	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Total.
Females	350	792	1,142
Males	527	853	1,380
Total	877	1,645	2,522

TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS FROM EACH OF THE WARDS OF THE
BOROUGH, APRIL 1st, 1909, to MARCH 31st, 1911.

Wards.	Burgess Borrowers.	Non-Burgess Borrowers.	Total.
Trinity	188	600	788
All Saints.....	130	349	479
St. John's.....	110	380	490
Ravensthorpe	55	135	190
Earlsheaton	75	140	215
Thornhill (including Savile Town) ...	114	240	354
Non-resident Bor- rowers.....		6	6
Total	672	1,850	2,522

Borrowers' Tickets require Renewing every two years.

AGES OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE
LENDING LIBRARY.

	1907-1908.	1908-1909.
Under 14	140	285
14 to 20	225	297
21 to 25	94	210
26 to 30	90	185
31 to 35	70	150
36 to 40	60	120
41 to 45	60	95
46 to 50	27	63
51 to 55	28	60
56 to 60	28	35
Over 60	27	55
Age not stated	28	90
	877	1645

Total number of qualified Borrowers, Mar. 31st, 1911...2522.

Tickets expired and cancelled for the year ended Mar. 31st, 1909...932

TABLE OF CASH RECEIPTS IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1910-11.

MONTHS.	Fines.		Damage to Books.		Sale of Borrowers' Tickets.		Sale of Catalogues.		Non-resident Subscriptions		Sale of Newspapers, etc.		Sale of Waste Paper.		Books lost and paid for.		Lavatories.		Bookmarks.		TOTAL.	
	£	s d	s	d	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d	s	d	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d
1910.																						
April.....	3	9 1	2	0	1	10 0	1	4 8	...	...	0	2 0	...	...	0	7 6	0	6 11	...	...	7	2 2
May	3	4 3	...	...	0	14 6	0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14 10
June	3	7 2	0	6	0	8 5	0	3 3	...	...	0	2 6	...	...	...	...	0	4 7	...	...	6	16 5
July	3	10 6	0	2	0	8 11	0	4 11	...	...	2	10 4	...	...	...	...	0	6 4	...	...	7	1 2
August.....	3	19 9	...	...	0	8 1	0	6 5	...	...	0	15 7	...	...	0	6 6	0	6 1	...	...	6	2 5
September ..	2	17 9	...	...	0	9 10	0	6 11	...	...	0	3 9	...	...	0	2 6	0	7 5	...	...	4	5 8
October.....	3	15 9	...	...	0	11 5	0	10 7	0	2 6	...	...	...	...	0	...	0	7 7	...	...	5	10 4
November ..	3	14 6	...	...	0	11 5	0	6 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6 1	...	...	4	18 11
December... 1911.	3	10 3	...	...	0	8 1	0	4 11	0	2 6	0	8 0	7	0	...	...	0	8 1	...	...	5	8 10
January.....	4	6 11	1	3	0	10 11	0	6 9	...	...	2	15 0	...	...	...	...	0	9 10	...	...	8	10 8
February ...	3	9 9	...	...	0	12 9	0	5 8	...	...	0	7 3	...	...	...	...	0	9 9	...	...	5	5 2
March.....	3	12 11	0	6	0	11 4	0	4 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3 0	0	7 5	...	...	4	19 3
Totals	42	18 7	4	5	7	5 8	4	14 1	0	5 0	7	4 5	7	0	19	6	4	7 2	2	10 0	70	15 10

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1910-1911.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Theology, Moral Phil.,osophy, etc.	History and Biography.	Vogages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences, etc.	Musie.	Fiction.	Poetry, etc.	Law, Politics etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works in all Classes.	Magazines.	Total No. of Vols. issued.	Or counted by Works instead of Vols.	Daily Average.
1910.															
April.....	26	21	299	259	296	223	4438	51	28	72	1247	55	6989	6913	268
May.....	24	15	258	276	253	207	4382	47	31	73	1260	46	6848	6745	285
June.....	26	16	274	289	253	194	4425	40	21	65	1361	52	6997	6897	268
July.....	26	20	296	289	267	259	4323	29	21	48	1388	44	6975	6876	268
August.....	26	20	289	292	258	229	4631	36	24	71	1261	37	7148	7014	274
September.....	26	27	276	314	272	249	4655	44	21	63	1445	70	7436	7358	285
October.....	26	25	283	326	275	260	4938	48	33	85	1462	42	7777	7665	299
November.....	26	27	332	298	309	231	4781	57	33	75	1367	39	7549	7471	290
December.....	25	29	331	305	307	267	4703	36	29	77	1596	40	7720	7642	306
1911.															
January.....	26	35	344	301	290	300	4466	49	34	77	1669	35	8000	7923	307
February.....	24	34	338	288	309	242	4623	49	32	77	1560	28	7580	7447	315
March.....	27	37	379	354	328	299	5380	50	30	100	1773	34	8764	8652	324
Totals 1910-11	308	306	3699	3591	3417	2951	56145	536	337	883	17389	522	89776	88603	291
Totals 1909-10	305	228	3254	3428	2981	2816	43451	412	244	751	12840	677	71082	69664	233
Increase	3	78	445	163	436	135	12692	124	93	132	4549	...	18694	18939	58
Decrease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...

Time allowed for reading each work, Fourteen Days.

Fiction, 56,143 ; other classes, 33,631.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL ISSUES FOR THE TWENTY YEARS AND ELEVEN MONTHS THAT THE LENDING LIBRARY HAS BEEN OPENED.

YEAR.	Days Open.	Theology, etc.	History and Biography.	Voyages and Travels.	Arts and Sciences.	Music.	Fiction.	Poetry, Drama, etc.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Works.	Embossed Books for the Blind.	Magazines.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
(Eleven Months															
1890-91.	281	322	2267	1529	1940	...	28522	366	238	1048	13118	3	985	50338	179
1891-92.	310	329	3238	3202	2787	...	35495	315	134	882	13958	...	1391	61731	199
1892-93.	307	380	3789	3825	3692	526	34415	407	124	899	13476	...	1375	62908	204
1893-94.	303	443	3595	3441	2849	1226	37266	351	119	1176	14617	...	1117	66200	218
1894-95.	308	374	3443	3538	2691	762	40737	286	101	862	15467	6	1080	69347	225
1895-96.	308	396	3476	3738	2963	1687	37612	183	111	753	14558	14	2910	68401	222
1896-97.	299	380	3190	3022	2575	1409	38000	327	219	1112	14392	...	2885	67511	225
1897-98.	307	410	3281	3206	2557	1550	42314	363	294	874	13832	...	2817	71498	233
1898-99.	307	469	3325	3277	2555	1471	42723	352	184	869	12945	...	2830	71000	231
1899-1900.	308	395	3456	3641	2917	1928	39544	302	159	632	13206	...	2844	69024	220
1900-01.	304	359	3327	3508	2818	2222	37962	335	223	704	13246	...	2647	67351	221
1901-02.	307	326	3293	3431	2565	2391	40927	331	186	785	13021	...	2390	69646	226
1902-03.	308	312	3262	3333	2473	1994	42169	316	165	750	13096	...	2460	70330	228
1903-04.	308	323	3309	3269	2566	2621	39476	211	176	518	12742	...	2710	67921	220
1904-05.	284	344	3112	3161	2307	2467	30690	284	192	486	11256	...	2091	56390	198
1905-06.	307	379	3124	3278	2607	2522	34641	426	272	793	12758	...	1795	62595	203
1906-07.	305	255	2832	3018	2631	2673	37630	352	298	661	13843	...	1513	65706	215
1907-08.	309	313	3045	2863	2612	2433	39683	405	265	752	14791	...	1534	68696	220
1908-09.	307	288	2932	3213	2751	2606	41922	420	293	856	13920	...	1105	70336	228
1909-10.	305	228	3254	3428	2981	2816	43451	412	244	751	12840	...	677	71082	233
1910-11.	308	306	3699	3591	3417	2951	56145	536	337	883	17389	...	522	89776	290
	6.390	7,331	68,249	68,512	57,254	38,255	821,324	7,280	4,334	17,076	288,471	23	39,678	1,417,785	221

TABLE OF ISSUES IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1910-1911.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Art.	Biography, Diaries, etc.	Commerce, Social Science, etc.	Dictionaries, Heraldry, etc.	Education, Language, etc.	Geography, Voyages, and Travels.	General History.	Law, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Natural History.	Natural Philosophy, etc.	Poetry, etc.	Theology, Morals, etc.	Science, etc.	Topography and Antiquities.	Yorkshire Books.	Total.	Works.	Daily Average.
1910.																				
April	26	132	5	...	42	...	5	5	15	51	7	22	5	12	50	8	27	386	377	14
May	24	128	17	...	19	...	9	6	14	49	9	5	7	4	38	9	33	347	329	14
June	26	134	9	...	30	...	4	1	15	54	57	...	5	2	51	3	33	398	366	15
July	26	116	4	...	13	5	12	...	24	62	19	5	6	...	52	10	22	350	325	13
August	26	107	5	5	21	3	3	14	5	108	39	6	2	2	48	5	28	401	383	15
September	26	125	7	...	33	...	5	9	27	50	18	8	12	4	33	48	33	412	392	15
October	26	120	4	...	19	...	3	11	14	63	3	5	20	5	85	15	21	388	372	14
November	26	135	6	...	21	...	23	18	12	65	14	...	7	10	50	21	20	402	385	15
December	25	122	5	1	31	...	8	7	17	42	2	21	8	7	26	7	20	334	314	13
1911.																				
January	26	168	8	3	24	...	12	3	15	64	13	10	28	18	64	7	36	473	446	18
February	24	112	15	4	25	...	16	12	22	41	1	17	14	29	45	2	23	378	365	15
March	27	109	36	...	44	...	7	10	35	53	6	15	35	9	49	12	10	430	408	15
TOTALS ...	308	1508	121	13	322	8	107	96	215	702	188	114	149	102	591	147	306	4699*	4462	15

*Exclusive of a number of works placed in an open case, such as Directories, Annuals, etc., of which no record is taken.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS ADDED TO THE
LENDING DEPARTMENT, 1910-11.

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- Abraham's Mountain Adventures at Home and Abroad.
 Angell's Great Illusion.
 Bean's On the Wool Track
 Begbie's In the hands of the Potter.
 Bridge's Sportsman of limited income.
 Britten's Old Clocks, Watches, etc.
 Chatterton's Romance of the Ship.
 Chesterton's Heretics.
 " What's wrong with the World.
 Cockerell's Bookbinding and the care of books.
 Conway's The Alps.
 Corbin's Engineering of To-day.
 Corke and Nuttall's Wild flowers as they grow.
 Cowan's Ancient Capital of Scotland.
 D'Auvergne's English Castles.
 Davey's Students' Catechism in Book-keeping, Accountancy, etc.
 De Windt's Through Savage Europe.
 Ditchfield's Manor houses of England.
 Dunn-Pattison's Black Prince.
 Edgecumbe's Byron: the last phase.
 Ellis' Modern practical Carpentry.
 Enock's Andes and the Amazon.
 Escott's Edward Bulwer Lytton.
 Fall's Girl in the Train (Musical Play).
 Finberg's Turner's Sketches and Drawings.
 Foster's Chats on old Miniatures.
 Gallichan's Old Continental Towns.
 Galloway's Staining, Varnishing, etc.
 George Meek, Bathchairman.
 Gilliat's Heroes of the Elizabethan Age.
 Gorst's Children of the Nation.
 Grebby's Modern Commercial Correspondence.
 Gribble's Romance of the Oxford Colleges.
 Grigg's Highways and Byways in Cambridge and Ely.
 Haggard's Two Great Rivals (Francois I. and Charles V.).
 Harley's Old Pictures: How to collect them.
 Heath's Our British Trees.
 Herbert's Isle of Man Described.
 Hichen's Spell of Egypt.
 Hollis' Chats on Astronomy.
 Hooper's Hand-loom Weaving.
 Howell's My Mark Twain.
 Jebb's Desert ways to Bagdad.
 Johnston's Description and History of the British Empire in Africa.
 Lagden's History of the Basutos.
 Lampson's State of Ireland in the 19th Century.
 Langford's Story of old Japan.
 Lankester's Science from an easy chair.
 Latham and Garland's Conquest of Consumption.
 Lewes' Liquid and Gaseous Fuels.
 Little's Gleaning from 50 years in China.
 " Land of the Blue Gown.
 McCarthy's Irish land and Irish liberty.
 Macdonald's Awakening of India.
 " Heart of Tibet.
 Maskell and Gregory's Old Country Inns
 Maeterlinck's Mary Magdelene.
 Markino's Japanese Artist in London.
 Mitchell's Brickwork and Masonry.
 Monckton's Quaker Girl (Musical Comedy).
 Monckton's Radio Telegraphy.
 Monkswell's French Railways.
 Morris' West Riding of Yorkshire.
 Muir's Peers and Bureaucrats.
 Nettlefold's Practical Housing.
 Newsholme's Prevention of Tuberculosis
 Noye's Collected Poems.
 Ransome's Edgar A. Poe: A critical study
 Rayne's Domestic Sanitary Engineering
 Renwick's Romantic Corsica.
 Rosebery's Chatham: Early life, etc.
 Rowntree's Land and Labour.
 Rye's Libraries of London.
 St. Helier's Memoirs of 50 years.
 Saleeby's Parenthood and Race Culture.
 Sergeant's Cleopatra of Egypt.
 Shackleton's Heart of the Antarctic.
 Shaw's Spain from Within.
 Shaw and Robinson's Sea and its Story.
 Shorter's Highways and Byways in Buckinghamshire.
 Sichel's Sterne: a study.
 Somerville's The Mountaineers (Comic Opera).
 Sparrow's Our homes and how to make the best of them.
 Step's Sketches of Country life.
 Stokes' Cyclopædia of Music and Musicians.
 Thomas' The Ideal Garden.
 Trevelyan's Garibaldi and the Thousand
 Wallace's Beyond the Mexican Sierras.
 Watson's Sable and Purple (Poems).
 Welham's Handbook for Nurses.
 Wilson's Men of mark in the History of Europe.
 Wilson's South African Memories.
 Yeat's Poems.

SPECIMEN LIST OF WORKS RECEIVED BY SUBSCRIPTION.

Besant's London.
 Chadwick's Mrs. Gaskell: Homes, Haunts, and Stories.
 Cross' Life and Times of Laurence Sterne.
 Currie's Letters to Martin Luther.
 Ellis' Life of William Hainsworth (2 vols.).
 France's Joan of Arc.
 Garnett's Life of W. J. Fox.
 Godden's Life of Henry Fielding.
 Gosling's History and description of Labrador.
 Graham's Vagabond in the Caucasus.
 Hedin's Overland to India (2 vols.).
 Jackson's Great English Novelists.
 Knight's Letters of the Wordsworth Family (3 vols.).
 Madeira's Hunting in British East Africa.
 Monypenny's Life of Benjamin Disraeli.
 Radzwill's Memoirs of the Duchess de Dino, 1831-55.
 Rainsford's Land of the Lion.
 Reich's Woman through the Ages (2 vols.).
 Sinclair's Memorials of St. Pauls.
 Sladen's Egypt and the English,
 Sladen's Queer things about Egypt.
 Stanton's Reminiscences of Rosa Bonheur.
 Trevelyan's Garibaldi and the Thousand.
 Vaughan's The Medici Popes.
 Vischer's Across the Sahara.
 Walker's Literature of the Victorian Era.

SPECIMEN LIST OF NEW WORKS, ADDED 1910-11, ISSUED FROM THE LENDING DEPARTMENT.

<i>Author.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Times issued.</i>
*Britten (F. J.) ...	Old Clocks, Watches, etc....	10
*D'Auvergne (E. B.) ...	The English Castles ...	18
*De Windt (H.) ...	Through Savage Europe ...	25
*Enock (C. R.) ...	Andes and the Amazon ...	16
*Escott (T. H. S.) ...	Life of Edward B. Lytton ...	10
*Chesterton (G. K.) ...	What's wrong with the World ...	18
*Conway (Sir M.) ...	The Alps ...	13
*Edgecumbe (R.) ...	Byron: the last phase ...	12
*Grebby (J. K.) ...	Modern Commercial Correspondence ...	14
*Harley (A. E.) ...	Old Pictures: How to collect them ...	10
*Herbert (Agnes) ...	The Isle of Man ...	12
*Hollis (H. P.) ...	Chats on Astronomy ...	10
*Howells (W. D.) ...	My Mark Twain ...	11
Johnson (Sir H.) ...	History and description of the British Empire in Africa	18
*Lankester (Sir R.) ...	Science from an easy chair ...	13
*Le Blond (Mrs. A.)...	Adventures on the roof of the World ...	13
*Longford (J. H.) ...	Story of old Japan ...	14
*Markino (Y.) ...	Japanese Artist in London ...	21
*Moss (Lady) ...	A Scamper round the World ...	18
*Shaw (R.) ...	Spain from Within ...	12
*St. Helier (Lady) ...	Memoirs of 50 years ...	12
Sparrow (W. S.) ...	Our homes and how to make the best of them	15
*Stopes (Marie) ...	Journal from Japan ...	12
*Trevelyan (G.M.) ...	Garibaldi and the Thousand ...	13
*Trower (A.) ...	Our Homestead and its old world Garden ...	14
*Wilcox (Ella W.) ...	New thought and common sense ...	13
*Wilson (Lady S.) ...	South African Memories ...	22

Time allowed for Reading 14 days.

* Added after June, 1910.

DONORS OF BOOKS, etc.,
from April 1st, 1910, to March 31st, 1911.

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| <p>Allatt, Mr. W., Dewsbury—
Guide to Dewsbury.</p> <p>Booth, Mr. B., London—
Romance of the Salvation Army.</p> <p>Chinnock, Mr. E. J., Workington—
A few notes on Julian (Heaton).</p> <p>Durning-Lawrence, (Sir E.), London—
3 copies of "Bacon is Shakespeare."</p> <p>Fryer, Mr. A. C., Bristol—
Aidan, The Apostle of England.</p> <p>Heaton, Rev. W. J., Grassington—
Our own English Bible (Heaton).</p> <p>High Commissioner for Australia, London—
Year Book for Australia, 1910.</p> <p>Holiday Guides Association, London—
25 Guides to Seaports, etc.</p> <p>Incorporated Accountants Society, London—
Incorporated Accountants Year Book, 1911.</p> <p>Jannaway, Mr. F. G., London—
"Christendom Astray" (Roberts).</p> <p>Layton, Messrs. C. & E., London—
Handy Newspaper List, 1910.
Insurance Register, 1910.</p> <p>Libraries, Public, Annual Reports, etc., of—
Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barnsley, Barrow-in-Furness, Batley, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bradford, Bury, Buxton, Cardiff, Chorley, Cripplegate Institute London, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Folkstone, Gilstrap (Newark-on-Trent), Gloucester, Gt. Yarmouth, Handsworth, Harlesden, Hove, Kettering, Leeds, Leicester, Loughborough, Manchester, Nelson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New York, Paisley, Preston, Richmond, St. Helen's, Shore-ditch, Stockport, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromich, Westminster, Wigan, Workington, York.</p> <p>Master Cotton Spinners, International Federation of, Manchester—
Official Report of the Proceedings in London, 1910.</p> <p>Mewburn, Ellis & Pryor, Messrs., London—
Grocery and Provision Trades' Year Book and Directory, 1910.</p> | <p>Moody & Co., Messrs., London—
London and County Trades Directory</p> <p>National Union of Teachers, London—
Report for 1910.</p> <p>Officer for New Zealand, Westminster—
New Zealand Official Year Book, 1909.
New Zealand Handbook.</p> <p>Peace Society, London—
5 copies of speech by Andrew Carnegie
5 copies of "War as the mother of Civilisation" (Carnegie).</p> <p>Proprietors of the "Daily News," London—
Daily News Year Book, 1910.</p> <p>Pye, Mr. W., Gt. Yarmouth—
Historical and Biographical notices by Geo. G. Waddington.</p> <p>Reilly, Mr. C. H., Liverpool—
Liverpool Architecture Sketch Book</p> <p>Royal Insurance Co., Liverpool—
Record of Sports, 1910.</p> <p>Runciman, Rt. Hon. W., Westminster—
Copy of New Swedish Customs Tariff Law.
Foreign Consular and Diplomatic Reports.
Report of Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.</p> <p>Shaw, Mr. S., Dewsbury—
Yorkshire County Cricket Club Year Book, 1910.</p> <p>Station Master, G.N.R., Dewsbury—
"Bonnie Scotland."
"Twixt Thames and Tweed."</p> <p>Thornes, Mr. C., Dewsbury—
St. John's Ambulance Report, 1910.</p> <p>Tolson, Mr. B., Dewsbury—
26 volumes of miscellaneous Literature.</p> <p>Town Clerk, Dewsbury—
Old prints connected with Dewsbury</p> <p>Trades Directories Ltd., Edinburgh—
North Eastern Counties of England Trades Directory, 1910.</p> <p>University Correspondence College London—
London University Guide, 1911.</p> <p>Watts & Co., Messrs., London—
The new trend in Religion.</p> |
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OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS NOW QUALIFIED TO USE THE LENDING LIBRARY.

	1909-10	1910-11		1909-10	1910-11
Actors ...	...	1	1	Inspectors ...	0 2
Actresses ...	...	1	1	Ironmongers ...	2 3
Accountants, Clerks and				Jewellers and Goldsmiths	2 2
Book-keepers ...	54	118		Journalists and Reporters	4 5
Analyst ...	...	1	0	Labourers and Porters...	17 22
Apprentices ...	...	6	10	Ladies' Companions ...	0 1
Agents, Managers, etc....	8	19		Laundresses ...	0 3
Architects and Surveyors	4	4		Librarian & Assistants...	3 3
Artists ...	...	4	2	Lithographers ...	2 3
Assistants and Salesmen	18	30		Machinists ...	18 30
Auctioneers and Valuers	1	3		Masons and Millwrights	6 7
Bakers and Confectioners	8	13		Mechanics...	10 14
Bookbinders ...	...	6	5	Merchants and Manufac-	
Boot and Shoe Trade ...	3	7		turers ...	20 24
Blacksmiths ...	...	4	6	Millhands ...	90 260
Brokers ...	...	2	3	Milliners and Dressmakers	23 35
Brassfinishers ...	...	2	4	Miners ...	6 18
Builders ...	...	3	6	Moulders ...	3 6
Butchers ...	...	6	10	Musicians ...	6 8
Cabinet Makers and Up-				Nurses and Matrons ...	7 13
holsterers ...	...	4	3	Painters and Decorators	10 11
Carpenters and Joiners	8	10		Pawnbrokers ...	2 3
Carters ...	...	0	7	Plumbers, Gasfitters ...	5 9
Cashiers ...	...	4	8	Policemen ...	7 9
Chemists, Druggists, and				Post Office Employés ...	9 13
Dentists...	...	7	8	Printers and Compositors	10 16
Clergymen and Ministers	7	7		Publicans ...	3 4
Coach Builders ...	...	2	3	Railway Employés ...	9 13
Contractors ...	...	2	3	Scholars and Students...	170 288
Cooks ...	...	2	4	Schoolmasters, Teachers	59 76
Curriers and Leather				Secretaries ...	1 2
Dealers ...	...	1	2	Shopkeepers ...	2 17
Dairymen ...	...	3	6	Solicitors ...	6 7
Designers ...	...	4	5	Slaters ...	4 5
Dispenser ...	...	0	1	Surgeons ...	2 5
Domestic Servants ...	...	4	13	Tailors and Drapers ...	17 20
Drysalterers ...	...	2	3	Telephone Operators ...	0 6
Dyers ...	...	6	4	Tinsmiths ...	1 2
Draughtsmen ...	...	1	2	Tobacconists ...	1 3
Engineers ...	...	5	11	Tramway Employees ...	0 6
Errand and Office Boys	16	27		Travellers ...	4 14
Electric Workers ...	...	10	26	Tripe Dealers ...	3 2
Farmers ...	...	1	3	Verger ...	0 1
Fishmongers ...	...	2	3	Warehousemen ...	13 28
French Polishers ...	...	1	7	Waitresses ...	0 3
Gardeners ...	...	3	2	Wheelwrights ...	1 1
Glass Bottle Makers ...	...	1	5	Occupations not stated,	
Grocers and Provision				or persons having no	
Dealers ...	...	10	24	fixed occupations ...	49 132
Grooms	2	5		
Hairdressers	7	8		
Hatters and Hosiers	2	6		
Housekeepers	19	22		
				Totals ...	2522

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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, etc., SUPPLIED
TO THE READING ROOMS.

* *Presented by Publishers, and others.*
GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Daily Post
London Daily Chronicle
London Daily Graphic
London Daily Mail
London Daily News
London Daily Standard
London Daily Telegraph
London Times
Manchester Daily Dispatch
Manchester Guardian
Sheffield Daily Telegraph
Westminster Gazette
Yorkshire Daily Observer
Yorkshire Daily Post
Yorkshire Evening News
Yorkshire Evening Post

WEEKLY.

*Alliance News
*Aspirant
Athenæum
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
*Bible Advocate
*Blackpool Gazette and News
*Blackpool Herald
*Board of Trade Journal
British Weekly
Building News
*Catholic Times
*Chambers's Journal
*Civil Service Candidate
Clarion
*Clerk of the Works Association
Journal
*Colliery Guardian
*Contractor's Record
Country Life
Dewsbury District News
Dewsbury Reporter
*Dewsbury Weekly
*Draper's Record
Economist
Electrical Engineer
*Engineer, Practical
Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
Farm, Field, and Fireside
Gardening Illustrated
Gardening, Amateur

Graphic

*Heckmondwike Herald
Huddersfield Examiner
*Illustrated Journal of Patents
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
Labour Leader
Labour News
*Laundry Journal
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
London Opinion
*Machinery Market
Men's Wear
*Motor Traction
*Official Patent Journal
Ossett Observer
Phonetic Journal
Photography
Photographic News
Public Opinion
Punch
Sketch
T. P's Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Weekly Freeman (Dublin)
Weekly Scotsman (Edinburgh)
Yorkshire Weekly Post

MONTHLY.

*Agricultural Economist
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
*Garden City
*Herald of Health
*Insurance Agent
*Labour Gazette
*Liberator
Literary World
*Mining Engineering
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
*National Church
*National Sunday Record
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century and After

*Positivist Review
 Quiver
 *Rechabite Magazine
 Review of Reviews
 *Shoe Manufacturer's Monthly
 Strand Magazine
 *Tool and Machinery Register
 *Vegetarian Messenger
 *Vulcan
 *Zoophilist

AS PUBLISHED.

*Emigrants Information Handbook
 Bradshaw's Railway Guide
 *Cook's Excursionist

*Cambrian Railway Time Table
 *Furness " " "
 *Great Central " " "
 *Great Eastern " " "
 *Great Northern " " "
 *Great Western " " "
 *Highland Railway " " "
 *L. & N. W. " " "
 *L. & Y. " " "
 *Midland " " "
 *North Eastern " " "
 *South Eastern " " "
 Ward's Railway Guide
 Yorkshire Railway Guide

LADIES' READING ROOM.

DAILY.

Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
 Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY.

Black and White
 Dewsbury District News
 Dewsbury Reporter
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Gentlewoman
 Girl's Own Paper
 Graphic
 Hospital
 Illustrated London News
 Lady

Lady's Pictorial
 M.A.P.
 Queen
 Sketch
 Young Ladies Journal

MONTHLY.

British Workwoman
 *Epicure
 *Food and Cookery
 *Church of England Gazette
 St. Nicholas
 Sunday at Home
 Weldon's Ladies' Journal
 *White Ribbon

BOYS' READING ROOM.

WEEKLY.

Boy's Own Paper
 Cassell's Saturday Journal
 Chums
 *Dewsbury Weekly
 Graphic
 Illustrated London News

MONTHLY.

Band of Hope Review
 Captain
 Strand Magazine
 Young Man

REFERENCE ROOM.

WEEKLY.

*Canada
 Chemical News
 Scientific American
 " " Supplement
 Spectator

MONTHLY.

Art Journal

Bookman
 Contemporary Review
 Connoisseur
 *Dewsbury Parish Magazine
 Royal Geographical Journal
 Studio
 System and Modern Business
 Textile Manufacturer
 World's Work

DIRECTORIES, DICTIONARIES, etc., FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory for 1905.
 Brewer's Reader's Handbook.
 British Trade Book, 1880-1907.
 Burke's Landed Gentry, 1898.
 Canada and Newfoundland Directory, with Supplements.
 Canadian Trade Index, 1903.
 Collingwood's International Mercantile Directory.
 Colonial Year Books, etc. :—Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand.
 Commercial Guide and Gazetteer (Gt. Central Railway).
 County Councils' and Municipal Corporations' Companion, 1911.
 Crockford's Clerical Directory, 1909.
 Debrett's Peerage and Titles of Courtesy, 1907.
 Debrett's Baronetage, 1908.
 Funk and Wagnell's Standard Dictionary of the English Language.
 Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs Directory, 1908.
 Halifax and Huddersfield Trades' Directory, 1906-7.
 Haydn's Dictionary of Dates to 1910.
 Hazell's Annual, 1911.
 Holy Bible.
 Household Cyclopædia of Geography.
 Imperial Commercial Directory, 1906.
 Incorporated Accountants, List of, for 1910-11.
 Insurance Register, 1911.
 Jack's Reference Book, 1908.
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ended March 31st, 1911.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance	101	12	9	Newspapers and Periodicals, etc.	59	10	1
Rate made April 1st, 1910, at 1d. in the £ for				Salary and Wages (Librarian and Assistants)	243	6	0
Library purposes on the old borough	530	0	0	Cleaning and Heating	41	19	6
Fines, etc.				Printing and Stationery, etc.	9	11	2
Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	43	3	0	Bookbinding	66	15	2
" Catalogues	7	5	8	Purchase of Books	202	13	7
Non-Resident Subscriptions...	4	14	1	Subscriptions to Societies	12	7	3
Sale of Newspapers	0	5	0	Water	1	13	0
" Waste Paper	7	4	5	Petty Cash, Postage and Window Cleaning, etc.	15	13	2
Books lost and paid for	0	19	6	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	35	2	4
Lavatories	4	7	2	Electric Lamps and Fittings	6	6	0
Bookmarks	2	10	0	Colour-washing interior of premises	14	0	0
	70	15	10	Repairs	10	2	3
					718	19	6

Balance due to Treasurer	16	10	11
	£718	19	6



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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dewsbury, in the County of York, the sum of
free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

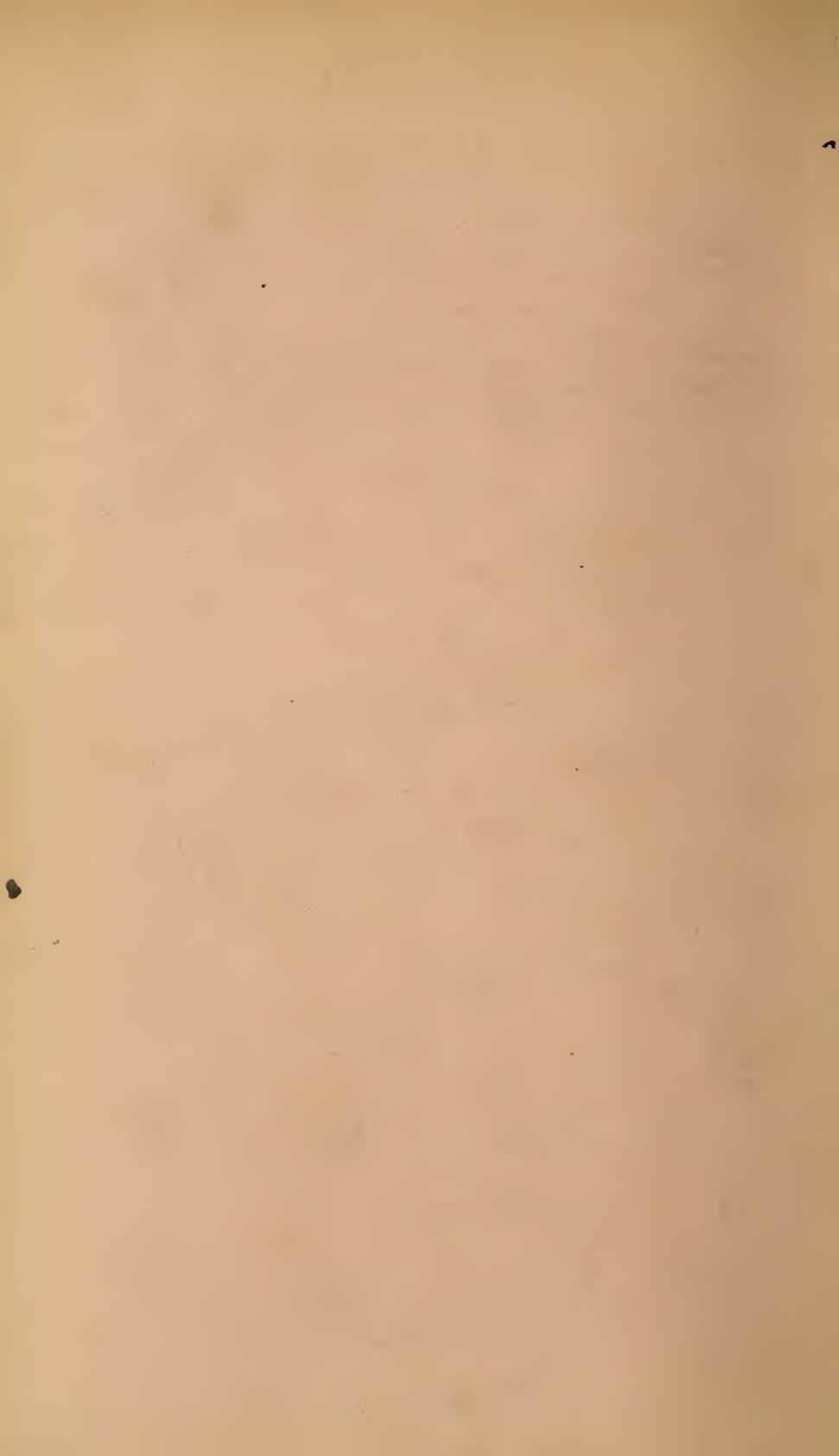
DONATIONS OF BOOKS may be notified to the Librarian, Public Library, Dewsbury, and will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Committee.

MEMORANDA.

Area of the Borough 6,720 acres.
Population of the Borough, (1911 census) 53,358.

Public Library Acts adopted	...	...	May 3rd, 1887.
Public Library Committee first appointed	...	...	April 11th, 1889.
Public Reading Room opened in temporary premises	...	...	Dec. 21st, 1889.
Public Library	"	"	May 1st, 1890.
"	"	removed to Mechanics' Institute	...
Ladies' Reading Room opened in temporary premises	...	...	April 3rd, 1893.
Branch Reading Room opened at the Park	...	...	Aug. 1st, 1893.
Use of Lending Department extended to Non-residents	...	...	July 2nd, 1894.
Branch Reading Room closed at the Park	...	...	Feb. 27th, 1895.
Permanent New Premises opened	...	...	Nov. 29th, 1895.
Boys' Reading Room opened	...	...	June 3rd, 1896.
Reading Rooms opened on Sundays	...	...	June 3rd, 1896.
Reference Department opened	...	...	June, 1896.
Students' Ticket adopted	...	...	Oct. 8th, 1897.
Subscription Department opened	...	...	January, 1906.
Do. closed	...	...	March 1st, 1898.
Saxton's Map of Dewsbury (A.D. 1600) purchased	...	...	Feb. 28th, 1905.
System of Interchangeable Inspection of Books adopted	...	...	June, 1899.
	...	...	January, 1908.

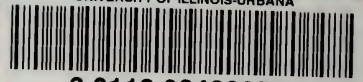
First edition of Catalogue (alphabetical) printed	...	...	June, 1890.
Second " " " " "	...	...	Oct., 1896.
Supplementary Catalogue	"	"	Feb., 1892.
" " " " "	...	...	June, 1893.
" " " " "	...	...	Sept., 1899.
Classified Fiction Catalogue printed	...	...	Oct., 1901.
" " " " (revised)	...	...	January, 1906.
" " " " (2nd revision)	...	...	July, 1909.
" Juvenile " " "	...	...	Oct. 4th, 1902.
" " " " (revised)	...	...	Dec., 1906.
" " " " (2nd revision)	...	...	May, 1911.
" Voyages-Arts, etc., Catalogue printed	...	...	Feb. 27th, 1903.
" " " (revised)	...	...	March, 1908.
" Theology-Biography and History Catalogue printed	...	...	Jan. 20th, 1904.
" Poetry-Drama, Politics-Commerce, and Miscellaneous Catalogue printed	...	...	August, 1904.
" List of Reference Works printed	Sept., 1897.
" Manuscript Reference Catalogue	October, 1905.







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